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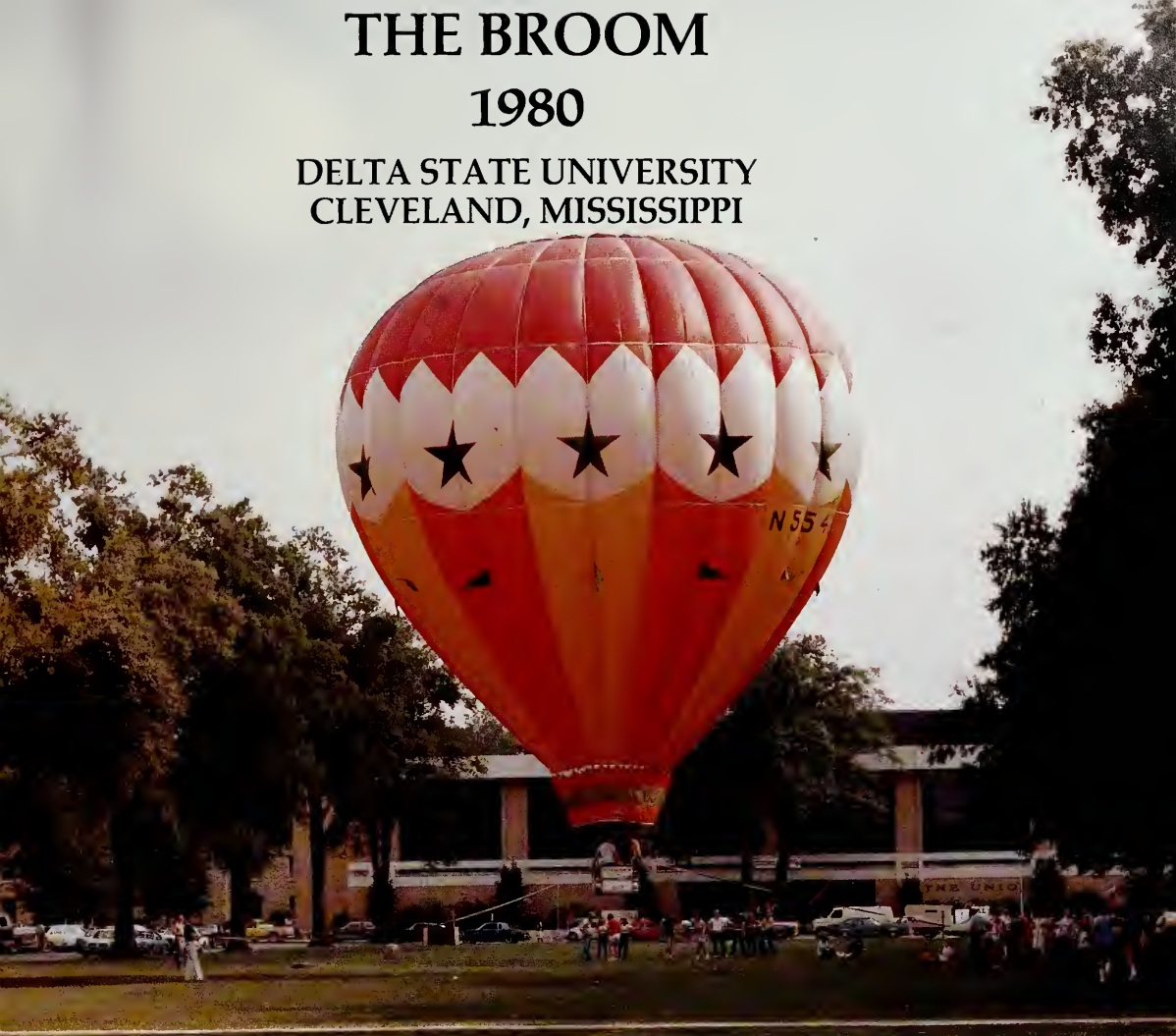
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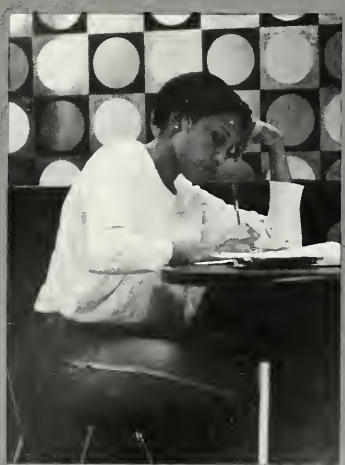
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THE LADY . . .



The 1980 *Broom* Staff wanted this annual to be very exceptional and special. For this reason, we are dedicating the 1980 *Broom* to an exceptional, special person. She has lived a life of basketball since her high school days. After high school, she continued her love for basketball by playing for the DSC Lady Statesmen from 1929 to 1933. Her first coaching job was at CHS where she led CHS "Kittens" to three consecutive Mississippi State finals. Later, she became the head ladies' basketball coach at DSU. The reinstated team was state champs the first year (1974) and national champs for the next three consecutive years (1975, 1976, 1977). Not only has she marquied a famous reputation for DSU nationwide, but also worldwide. The mere presence of this lady elates the faculty and student enthusiasm to no end. The 1980 *Delta State University Broom* is dedicated to the one and only — Lily Margaret Wade . . .







LILY MARGARET WADE



Life Is Like a





Merry-Go-Round . . .

Painted Horses Riding Up and Down







Music Takes You and You're Gone Again . . .









Crazy Circles Never Seem to End

OH I WILL FACE THE SUN



LEAVING SHADOWS FAR BEHIND AND TOGETHER WE'LL GO ON THROUGH TIME . . .









Life Is Like a Game of Chance . . .





Some Find Riches and Some, Romance









Some Find Happiness and Some Find Sorrow





Some Find It Today and Some, Maybe Tomorrow





OH I WILL FACE THE SUN LEAVING SHADOWS FAR BEHIND





AND TOGETHER WE'LL GO ON THROUGH TIME . . .





Life Is Like a Carousel . . .







You Have Your Ups and Downs and Hope It Leaves You Well

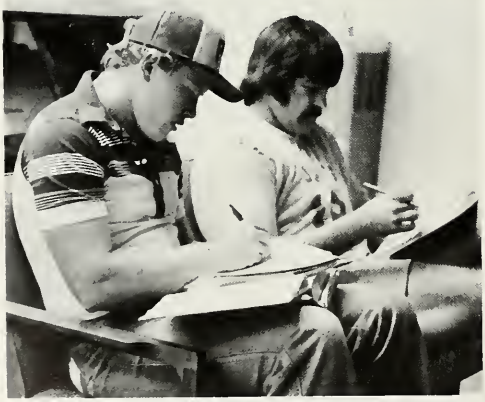






To All the World You're Living Like a King . . .

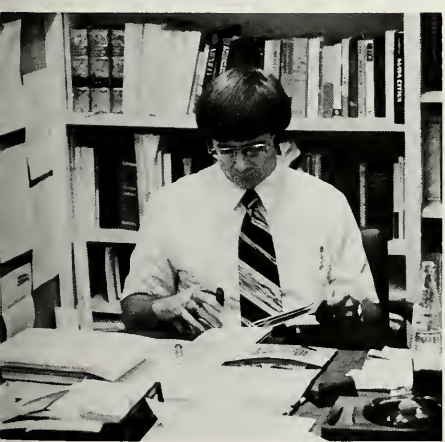






But You're Just a Puppet on a Broken String





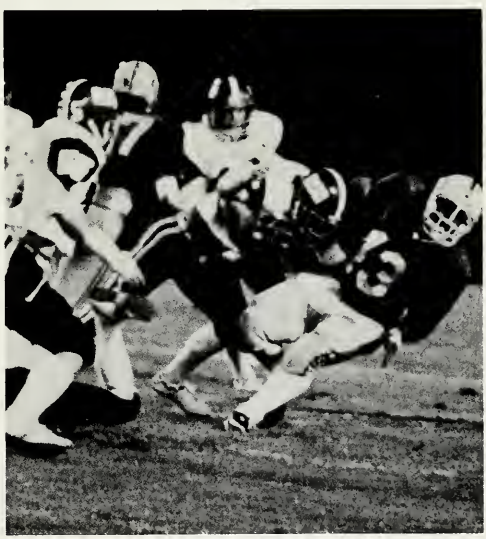


OH I WILL FACE THE SUN



LEAVING SHADOWS FAR BEHIND AND TOGETHER WE'LL GO ON THROUGH TIME . . .





Crazy Circles Going Up and Down . . .













Crazy Circles Going Round and Round and Round

One Day You're Up and the Next Day You're Down . . .











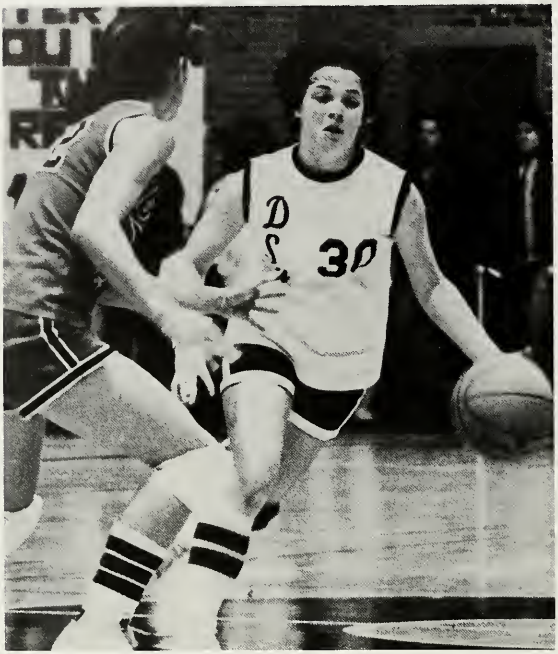


Life Is Like a Merry-Go-Round.

"Crazy Circles, " by Bad Company; Swan Song Inc., Atlantic Recording Corp., New York City, NY 10012.

LADY STATESMEN TEAMS ADVANCE TO REGIONALS . . .













STATESMEN CAPTURED CONFERENCE TITLE . . .







PLACED SECOND IN REGIONALS



CABARET

FEBRUARY
20-24









STARS DOMINATE DELTA PLAYHOUSE SCENE



THE IMAGINARY INVALID

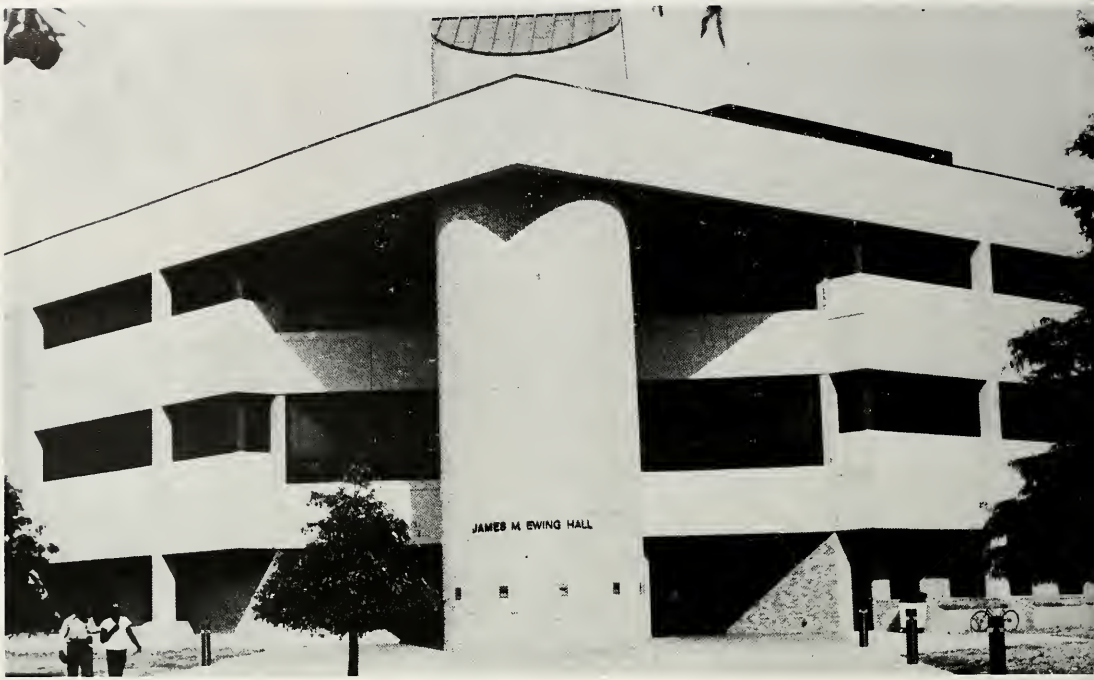
OCTOBER 10-12





Delta Playhouse is an organization on campus open to any student interested in any area of the theatrical world. Delta Playhouse opened its 1979 season with *Cabaret* featuring guest artists Gary Collins and Mary Ann Mobley. The show was very successful with a full house every night of performance, February 20-24. Delta Playhouse's fall seson began with a production of Moliere's comedy *The Imaginary Invalid*. During its October 10-12 run, audiences were entertained with seventeenth century humor and costumes. Delta Playhouse would like to extend its gratitude to all who support its artistic efforts.

Dedication of the Ewing Building



Delta State University's newest and most modern facility was dedicated during ceremonies on March 26, 1979. Delta State President Kent Wyatt presided over the ceremonies which included addreses by Governor Cliff Finch and Lt. Governor Evelyn Gandy. Representative Kenneth O. Williams presented the keys to the building on behalf of the State Building Commission to Dr. Verner S. Holmes, president of the Board of Trustees of of State Institutions of Higher Learning. The Honorable James T. Coleman, Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals, delivered the dedicatory address. Ewing Hall, a three-story structure, houses the School of Education and is the largest structure to date on the DSU campus. The facility includes an oval shaped, tiered auditorium with movable seating and sound and projection systems, self-contained as well as open concept classrooms, a home economics center, complete with a total dwelling for home practice internships, a television production center and a fully-equipped early childhood and elementary education laboratory. The building includes 91,000 square feet of space and was built at a cost of nearly $3.8 million.



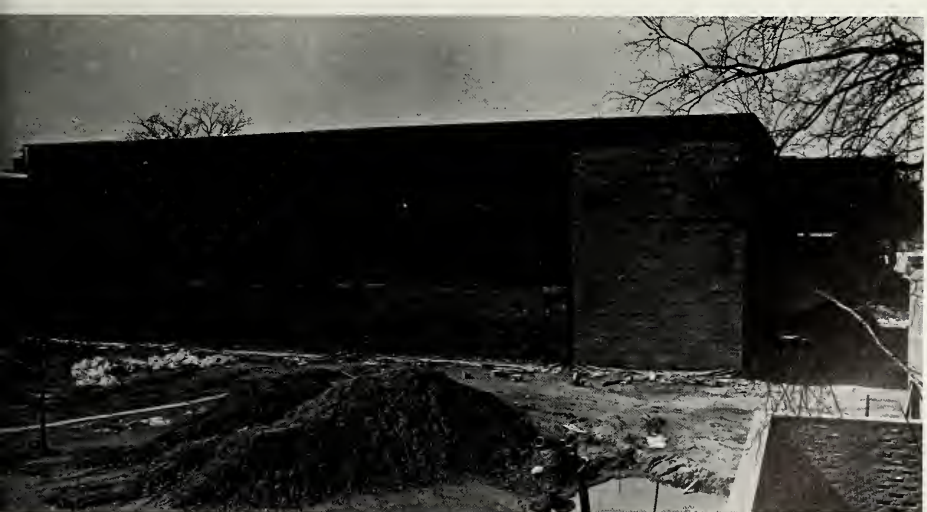
New Additions at Delta State



Actually, this "new" building is the only remaining structure of the original campus. Formerly, this building was the old steam plant building which supplied heat for the entire campus until each building acquired its own heating system. In 1977 a recommendation was made to the State College Board to convert the building into a place for students to "get away." Then a very kind and generous lady offered over half of the funds needed for the renovation; thus today we have the Lena Roberts Sillers Chapel and Campanile. The Campanile, located on the southern side, will house the West Carillon. It is a gift to the University from the Clayton Wests and the J. C. Richardsons.



Dr. Kent Wyatt, second from right, offers a handshake to N. L. "Nap" Cassibry, Jr., president of the Cleveland State Bank, for the message board given to the University by the bank. Joining Dr. Wyatt are from left, Dr. Brad Hovious, athletic director, Cassibry, Dr. Wyatt, and Mike Schuler, Cleveland State Bank official. The message board is designed to announce campus events, time and temperature.



Located across from Young-Mauldin Cafeteria is a new structure that will soon appeal to the entire campus. It is a new gym facility in the process of construction. Covering 52,000 square feet, it consists of 18 offices, 3 indoor tennis courts, 3 basketball, Badminton, and volleyball courts, 4 handball courts and 4 racquetball courts with an observation room and a sauna bath. Also, 5,000 square feet are designated for a gymnastic area. This entire project has cost approximately $2.0 million.

HOMECOMING 1979

Homecoming, a week of sleepless nights, getting a date or waiting for a phone call and all the ingredients of a breakdown came again this year. With the start of the week came the hammering and pomping of the much put off homecoming float. The usual pep rally once a week became several pep rallies and a party at Stan's afterwards to boost spirit even more. Somewhere between pomping and yelling came the voting on the homecoming court and queen. In the Union, for two days, a list of candidates was displayed and students voted accordingly. Also during the week was the mini olympics between the sororities and fraternities. Green and white day was observed by students.













After the week of pomping floats, every night and yelling at the pep rallies until you were hoarse, finally comes *THE* day. Everyone can barely keep their eyes propped open after staying up all night Friday to get their displays finished. It was worth it all for the KA's as they won first place in the display competition. "Treasure Island" was the title of their display. A homecoming parade was also a part of the Delta Disneyland Day. Led by the Delta State Marching Band, the students enthusiastically supported the Statesmen before the big game. During halftime at the game, Virginia Ochoa was named Homecoming Queen 1979. Although the results of the game ended with a loss, the homecoming parties seemed to cheer everyone up. Well, the rat race is over . . . at least until next year.














TREASURE ISLAND

Frances Garmon: The New Head Lady







Coach Garmon, a native of Moody, Texas, received her B.S. degree in Physical Education and Science from Mary Hardin Baylor University in 1961 and her M.S. degree in Physical Education from Baylor University in 1962. Miss Garmon comes to Delta State after having developed Temple Junior College into one of the top JC powers in the nation. Her 15 year coaching record at the school was 357-147 against mostly university opposition. She has been selected national junior college "Coach of the Year" twice and was named head coach of the 1979 United States team which competed in the World University Games in Mexico City. "Delta State has the nucleus of what can be a national contender again next year and I hope we can make a quick adjustment to each other. I don't like to lose and I love to recruit," said Coach Garmon.

Heritage Bell Trophy



From left: Suzanne LaForge, DSU Student Government President; Dr. Kent Wyatt, President of Delta State; Bobby Moore, President DSU Alumni Association; Harry Upton, President MC Alumni Association; Dr. Lewis Nobles, President of Mississippi College; and Tom Alexander, President of Student Body at MC.



Presentation of the Heritage Bell Trophy

The long standing football series between Delta State University and Mississippi College took on an added dimension when the winner received a newly established trophy.

The trophy was initiated and designed by both schools, giving it a touch of creativity. Both school mascots were used, along with a bell, also the symbol of victory by both institutions.

The trophy will go to the winner following the annual football game between the Statesmen and Choctaws. In case of a tie, the school that is designated as the visitor for the next season will keep the trophy the first six months before transporting the trophy to the other school where it will be on display the remaining six months.

This permanent trophy was designated to promote spirit at both schools and preserve tradition as well as give added prestige to the game. Both alumni associations have shown strong support for this project.

This year, Suzanne LaFortge, Student Government President at DSU, presented the Heritage Bell Trophy to Tom Alexander, Student Body President at MC.






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Miss Delta State Pageant
Homecoming Queen and Court
Favorites
Mr. and Miss DSU

Miss Delta State University
Melodie Jean Wolford



The Pageant



First Alternate
Pamela Ann McCarley



Former Miss Delta State,
Helon-Ruth Tackett, congratulates Melodie



Second Alternate
Libby Joann Gammill



Libby

Pam

Melodie

1979 HOMECOMING QUEEN
Virginia Ann Ochoa



HOMECOMING COURT 1979



Betty Ochoa
Sophomore



Marty Shaw
Senior



Cindy Herring
Sophomore



Sarah Beaugez
Sophomore

FAVORITES



Carol Ann Heiden
Ted Poore



Connie Corhern
Dusty Johnson

FAVORITES



Virginia Ochoa
Russell Osborne



Jaime Parker
Bill West

Mr. and Miss DSU



SHARON KAY BOX
"SHARON"

STEPHEN DEWIT GRAHAM
"STEVE"

MOST BEAUTIFUL
MELANIE KAY PUCKETT



DSU BEAUTIES



Marty Shaw
Water Valley





Jaime Parker
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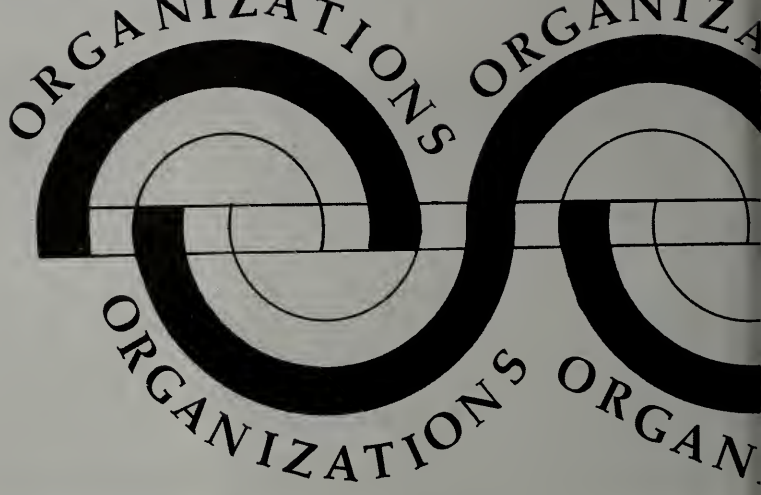


Jo Anne Colotta
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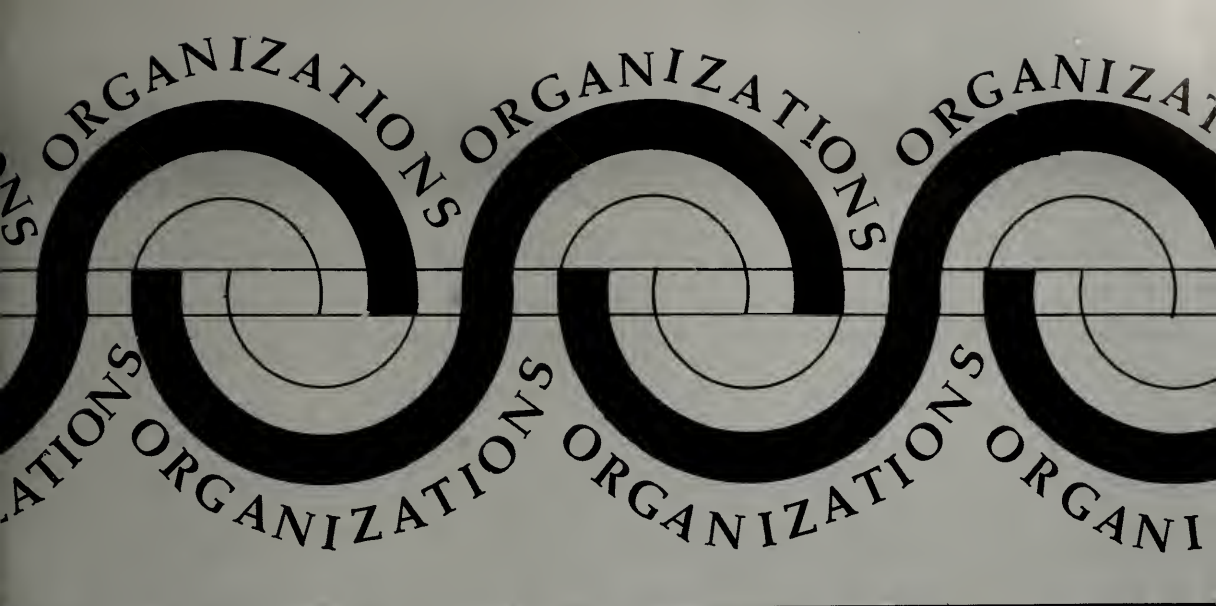
Carol Ann Heiden
Jackson

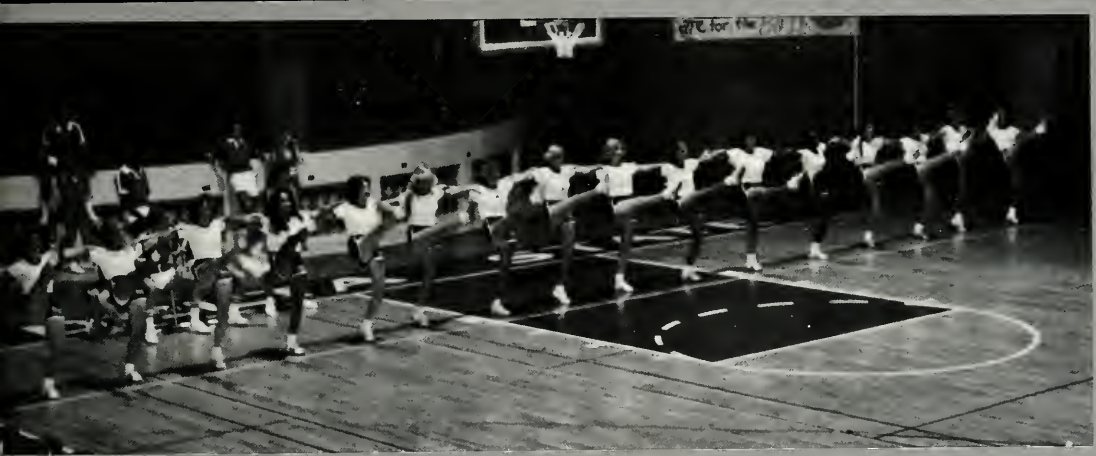

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



SUZANNE LaFORGE PRESIDENT



Student Government Officers include from left: David Huggins, attorney general; Dennis Cates, chief justice; Dusty Johnson, vice-president; Suzanne LaForge, president; Cyndi Benthal, secretary; and Michelle Miner, treasurer.

UNION PROGRAM COUNCIL



From left to right: First row: André Harmon; Larkin Chapman, Student Director; Bubba Cook; H. C. Nowell, Union Director. Second row: Russ Laney; Greg Haddon; Floyd Smith; Boyd Smith; Michelle Miner; and Greg Head.

SENATE



First row from left: Liz Thornton, John Mothershed, Barbara Warren, Melinda Goodwin.
Second row from left: Paul Allen, Robin Russell, Cecelia Hanks, Donna Parrott.
Third row from left: David Cutchen, Dean James, Dan Burchfield.
Fourth row from left: Jim Parker, Terry Coles, Gerald Denley.

DRUM MAJORS



From left: Jeana Ann Mortimer, Jeff Cannon, and Joy Newby.

FEATURE TWIRLERS



From left: Virginia Ochoa, Bennie McNeil, and Lesa Walker.



DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

MAJORETTES



From left: Wanda Ainsworth, Brenda Ferri, Dede Eubanks, Betty Ochoa, Betsy Endt, Jane Austin, Sheri Foshee, Ann Simmons, Ann Elizabeth Kaiser, Lisa Coleman, Teresa Mitchell, Belinda Taylor, Gayla Holloway, Cindy Holland, Stephanie Upchurch, and Cindy Herring.



MARCHING BAND

DSU FLAG CORPS



First row from left: Danya Roberson, Becky Richmond, Joy Dew, Dwayla Breland, Linda Little, Karen Evans, and Amanda Johnson.
Second row from left: Sharlene Hoxy, Shannon Craig, Vana Davis, Jane Bosma, Susan Westberg, Penny Hodges, and Cindy Vernon.

First row from left: Kathy Fairchild, Karen Lazarus, Dana Holt, Katy DeBerry, and Carolyn Carpenter.
Second row from left: Beth King, Sandy Cannon, Jeannie Hoxie, Joyce Stone, and Jennie Hayes.



DSU RIFLE CORPS

RENAISSANCE



Renaissance members: Steve Powell, Connie Sims, Carole Brasher, Ruth Flowers, Libby Gammill, Melanie Puckett, Bill Floyd, David Green, Sandy Savage Cannon, Jeff Cannon, Joy Newby, Jim Rigby, Angela Baird, Scott Crothers, Susie Spencer, Bobby Sims, Randy Griffin, Ray Parham, Wayne Osborne, David Grimes, Steve Conlee, Rusty Morgan, and Kebo Stevens.

JAZZ LAB BAND



CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTER



BAPTIST STUDENT UNION



BLACK STUDENT ORGANIZATION



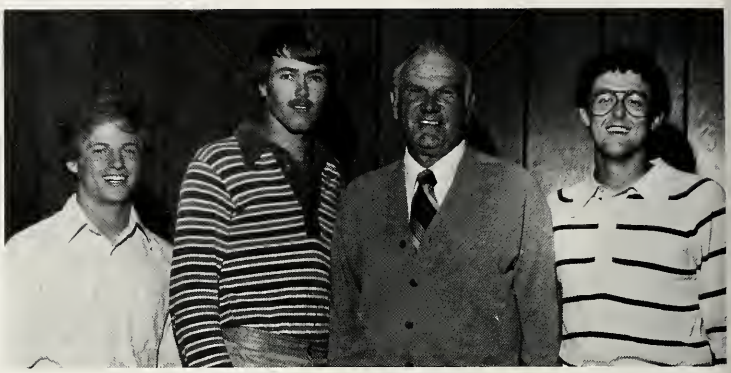


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WARD HALL





WARD HALL COUNCIL



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STUDENT NURSING ASSOCIATION





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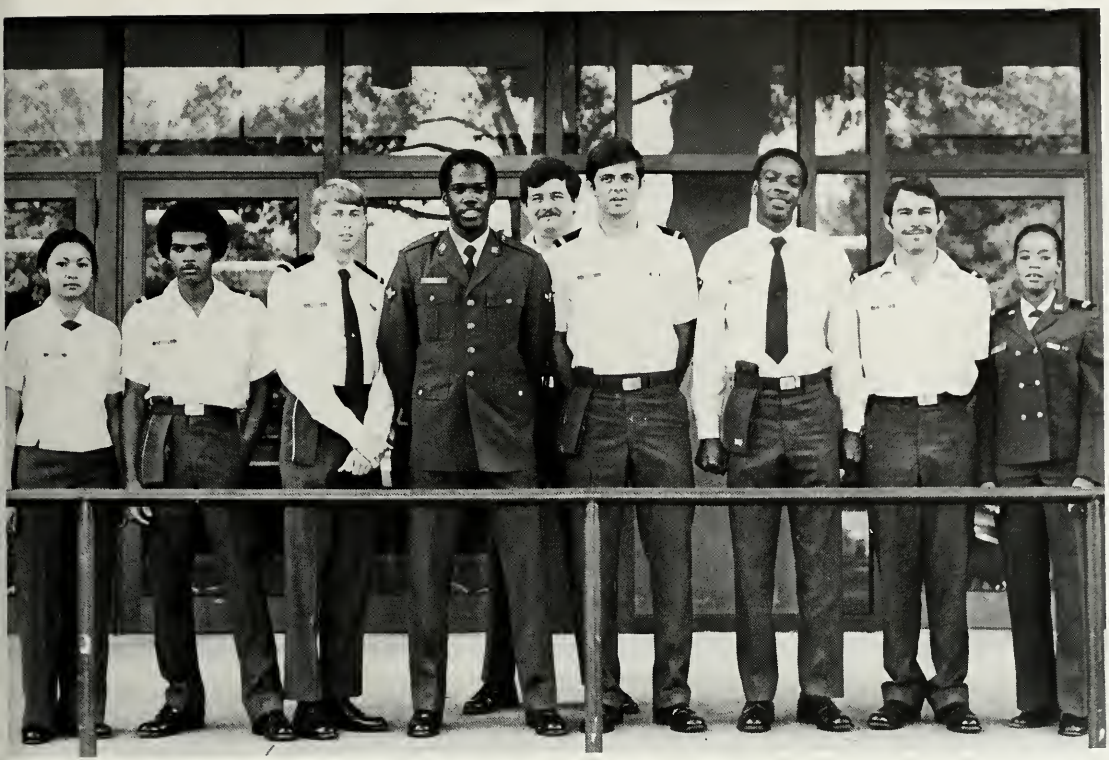


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Darryl Smith, John Mothershed, and Andy Correro are staff photographers.



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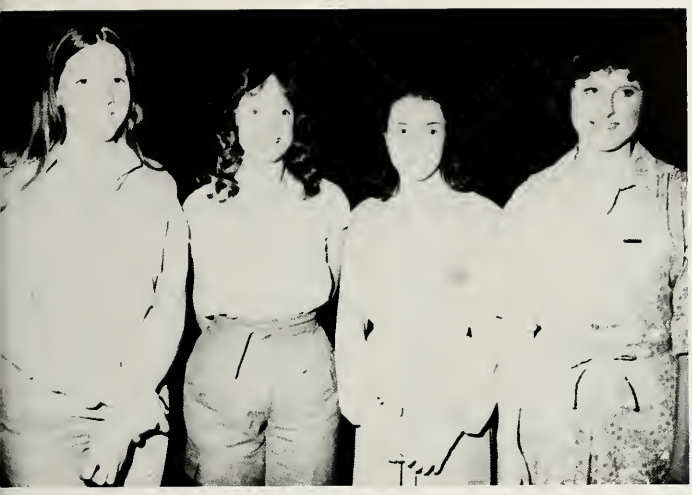


ACADEMIC HONORS DAY

Top scholars in all academic areas were honored at Delta State University's seventeenth Academic Honors Day Program. Ms. Sarah Weddington, special assistant to President Jimmy Carter, delivered the Honors Day address; after, awards were presented in Broom Auditorium. Tommy Jay Campbell received the Dean of the University award, a cash award by Dr. Jack W. Gunn for overall academic excellence. Other awards and recipients were: Omicron Delta Kappa Freshman Leadership Award, to the first year student deemed by the members of ODK to have demonstrated outstanding leadership potential, to Paul Wayne Osborne; Anne Caulfeild Winston Scholarship, to a junior or senior majoring in English who shows excellence in English plus character and general culture, to Kerry Mack Wright; Chemistry Award, to the outstanding student in the general chemistry course, to Daniel Quitman Richardson; Freshman Mathematics Award, to a freshman showing outstanding promise for study in the field of mathematics, to Thomas Allen Richmond; Howarth Award, to the graduating senior of Pi Gamma Mu with the highest average in social science courses, to Charlotte Sullivan Hill; L.Q.C. Lamar Phi Alpha Theta History Award, by Mr. and Mrs. L.Q.C. Lamar of McComb, to a junior or senior student for academic excellence in the field of history, to James Robert Brown; Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants Medal, to the senior judged to be the outstanding major by the faculty of the School of Business, to Gary Stephen Sella; National Business Education Association Award, to the outstanding senior business education major, to Jerry Ann Howarth Pevey; The Home Economics Award to a top-ranking graduating senior in home economics, to Debra Schulz Dempsey; The Wall Street Journal Award, to the student judged by the faculty of the School of Business to be the outstanding senior in scholarship, leadership and potential achievement, to Roger Dale Moak; Phi Delta Kappa Award to the outstanding senior in education, to Kathy Diane Epps; Student Home Economics Association Scholarship, a cash award to a sophomore of junior home economics major in recognition of scholarly achievement and professional dedication, to Cynthia Anne Smith; Foreign Language Award, a cash award to the outstanding foreign language major, to Darryl Dean James; James Prentiss Wilkey Memorial Award, a cash award to the outstanding graduating senior keyboard student based on scholarship, character, and performance ability, to Martha Helen Meacham; Maxine Boggan Holcombe Art Scholarship to an art education major with a minimum quality point average of 2.5-3.0 in art courses. The endowment fund has been established by friends of Maxine Boggan Holcombe, former associate professor of art to Sallie M. Williford; R. W. Johnson, D.D.S. Award in Dentistry, a cash award presented by J. W. Johnson, D.D.S., to the advanced pre-dental student with the highest quality point average, to George Terrance Moody; Smith-Patterson Art Award, based on artistic merit and academic achievement in the humanistic disciplines, this award is given to an outstanding visual arts major who has earned a minimum quality point average of 3.5. The endowment fund has been established by friends of the late Mildred Watts Smith and George Patterson, to Erica Lucille Spindler. Others recognized were Dean's and President's List Scholars, and members of honor societies.



From left to right: Charlotte Sullivan Hill, Howarth Award; Darryl Dean James, Foreign Language Award; Daniel Quitman Richardson, Chemistry Award; and Debra Schulz Dempsey, Home Economics Award.



Honorees pictured include: From left to right: Martha Helen Meacham, James Prentiss Wilkey Memorial Award; Erica Lucille Spindler, Smith-Patterson Art Award; Sallie M. Williford, Maxine Boggan Holcombe Art Scholarship; and Cynthia Anne Smith, Student Home Economics Association Scholarship.



Honorees pictured include: From left to right: Tommy Jay Campbell, Dean of the University Award; George Terrance Moody, R. W. Johnson, D.D.S. Award in Dentistry; Kerry Mack Wright, Anne Caulfeild Winston Scholarship; and Gary Stephen Sella, Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants Medal.



Honorees pictured include: From left to right: James Robert Brown, L.Q.C. Lamar Phi Alpha Theta History Award; Roger Dale Moak, Wall Street Journal Award; Jerry Anne Howarth Pevey, National Business Education Association Award; and Katherine Shannon, Mississippi Business Education Association Award.

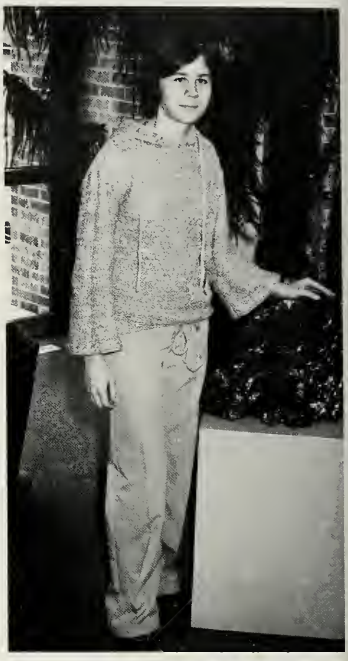
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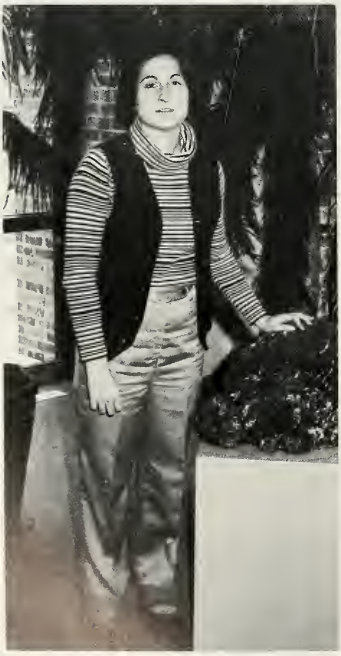
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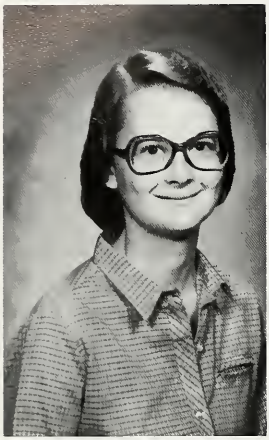
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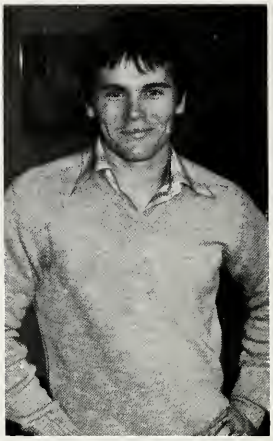
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CAROL ELAINE DAVIS


VANALEE DAVIS


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GEORGE WESLEY HAMMACK


JAMES TIMOTHY HARVEY

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BARRY ALAN SYKES



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JANES RENAE BRASWELL

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DANIEL L. BURCHFILED

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DEBORAH DEMPSEY

BRAD FEASTER

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CARLA HORSTMANN

CLAUDIA HYMEL

BARBARA LAWRENCE

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JULIA QUAVE

JEFF RUSSELL

MILTON WILSON

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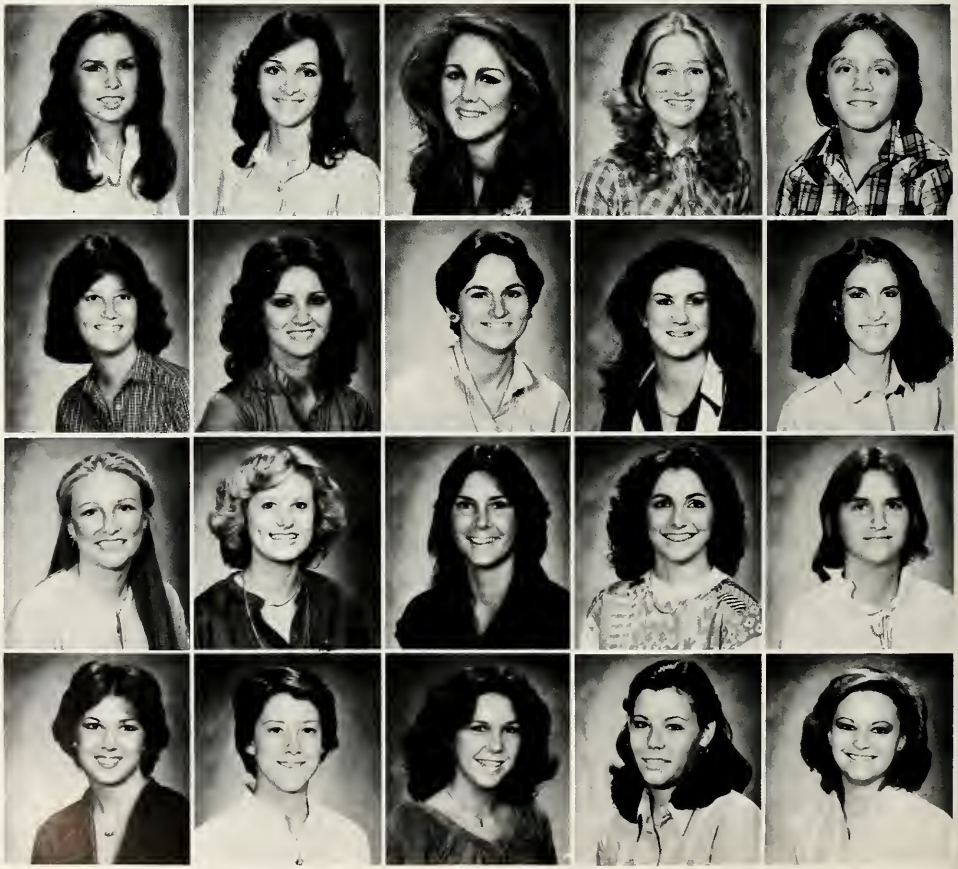


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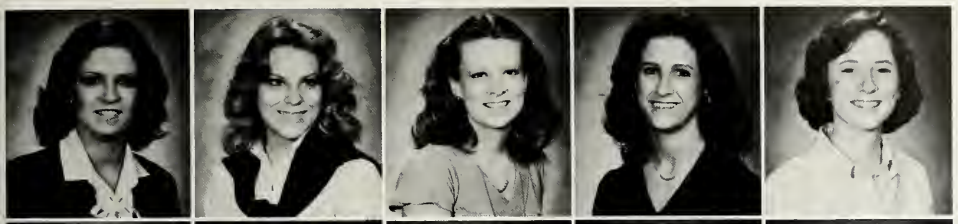


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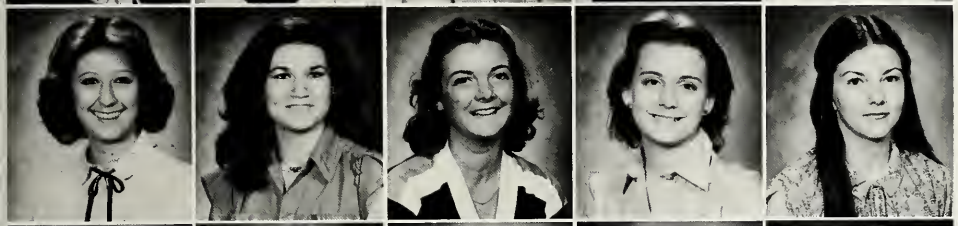
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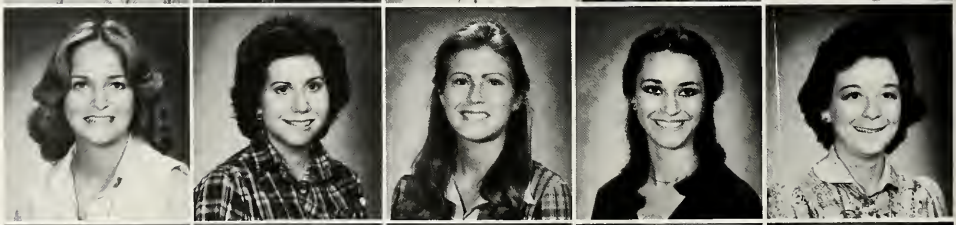
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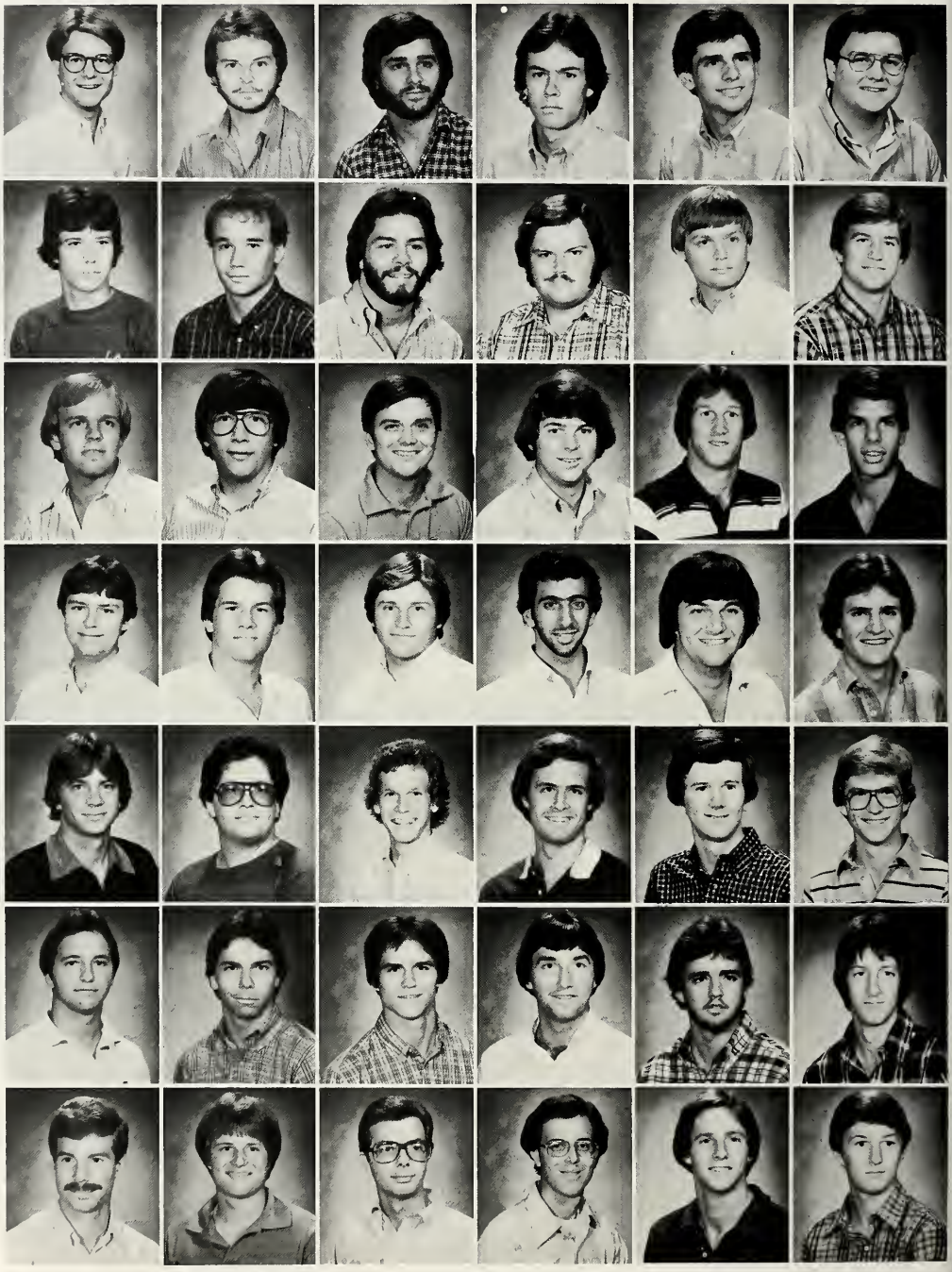
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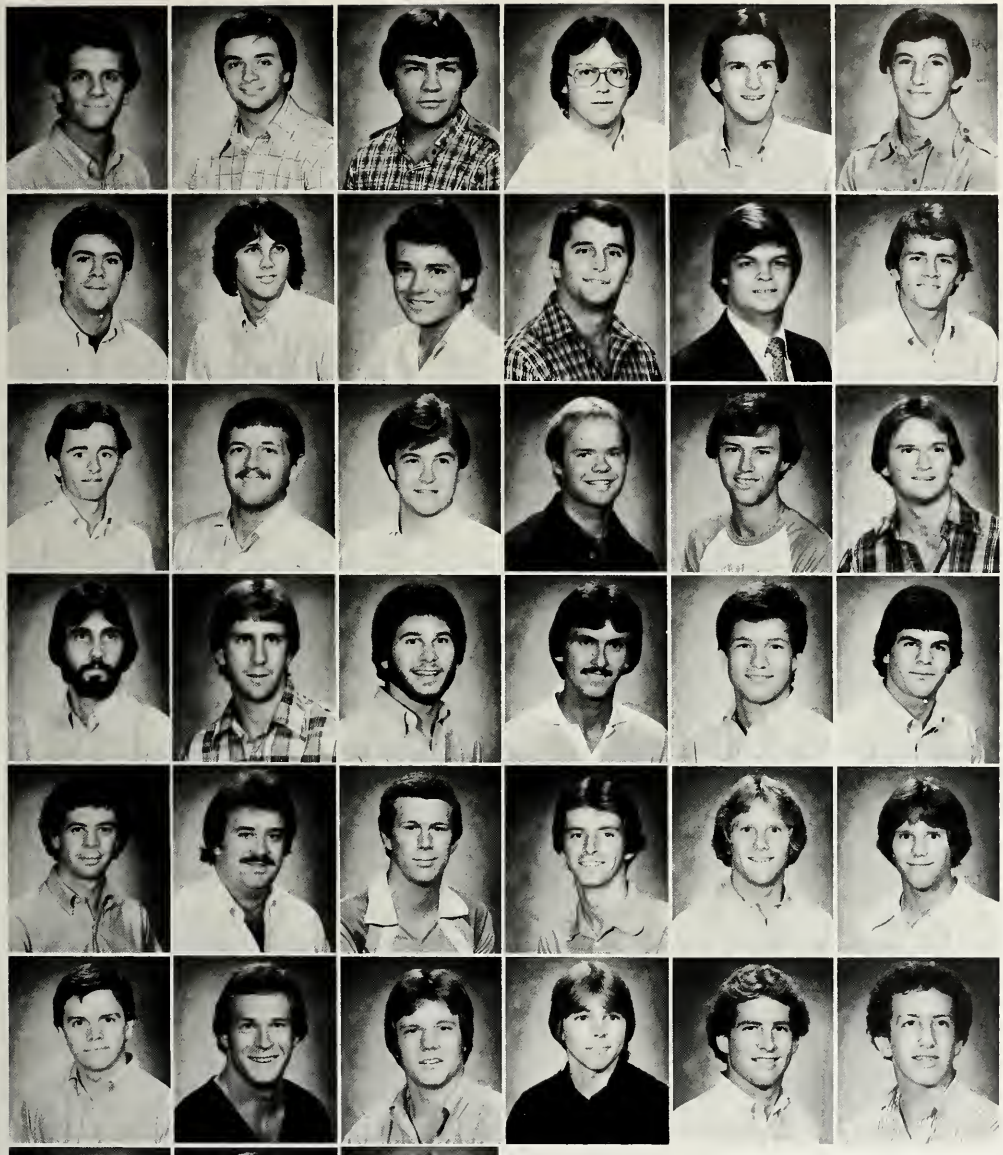
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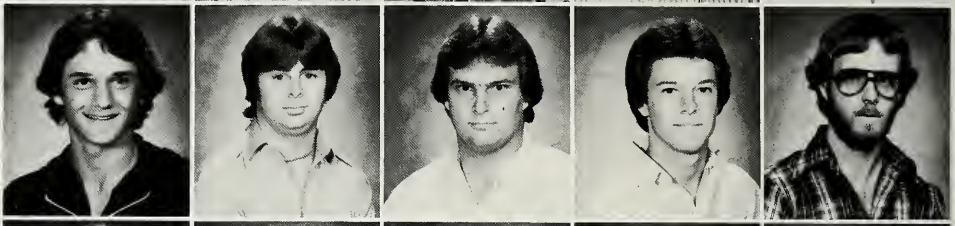
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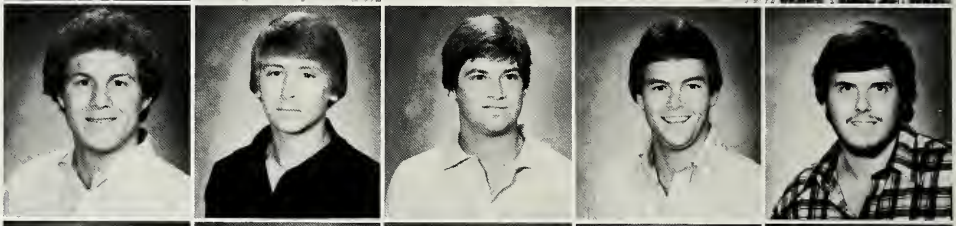
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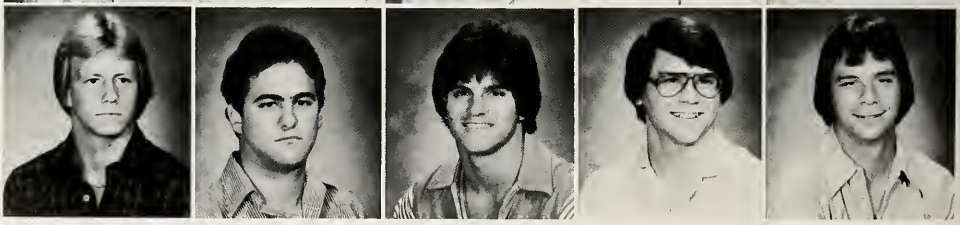
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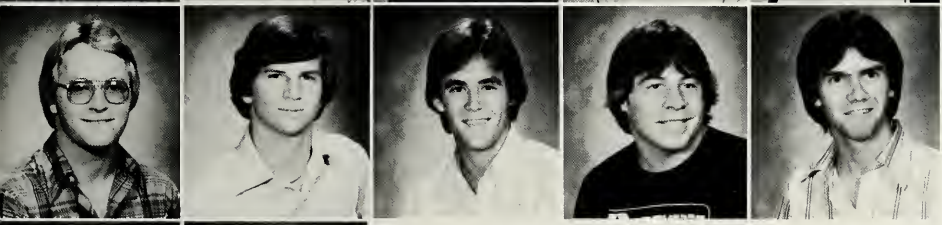
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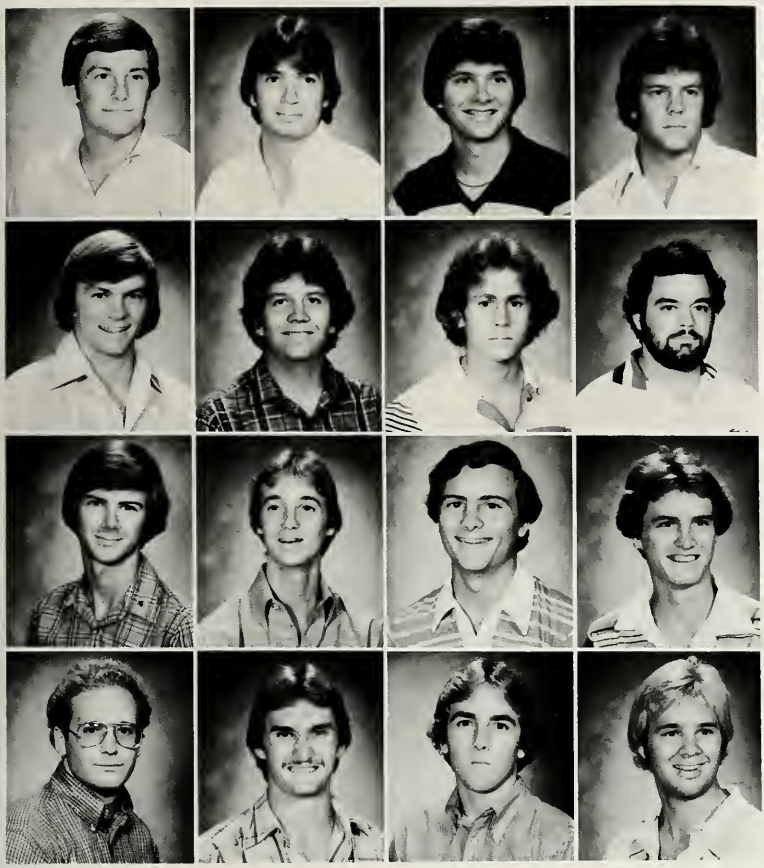




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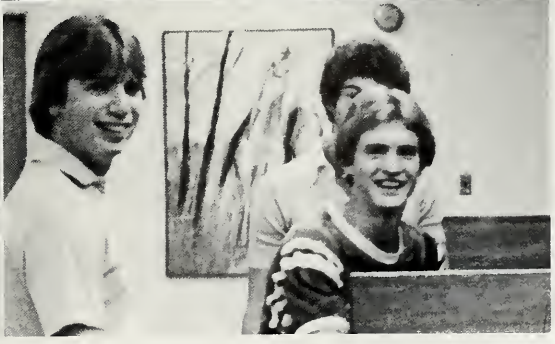










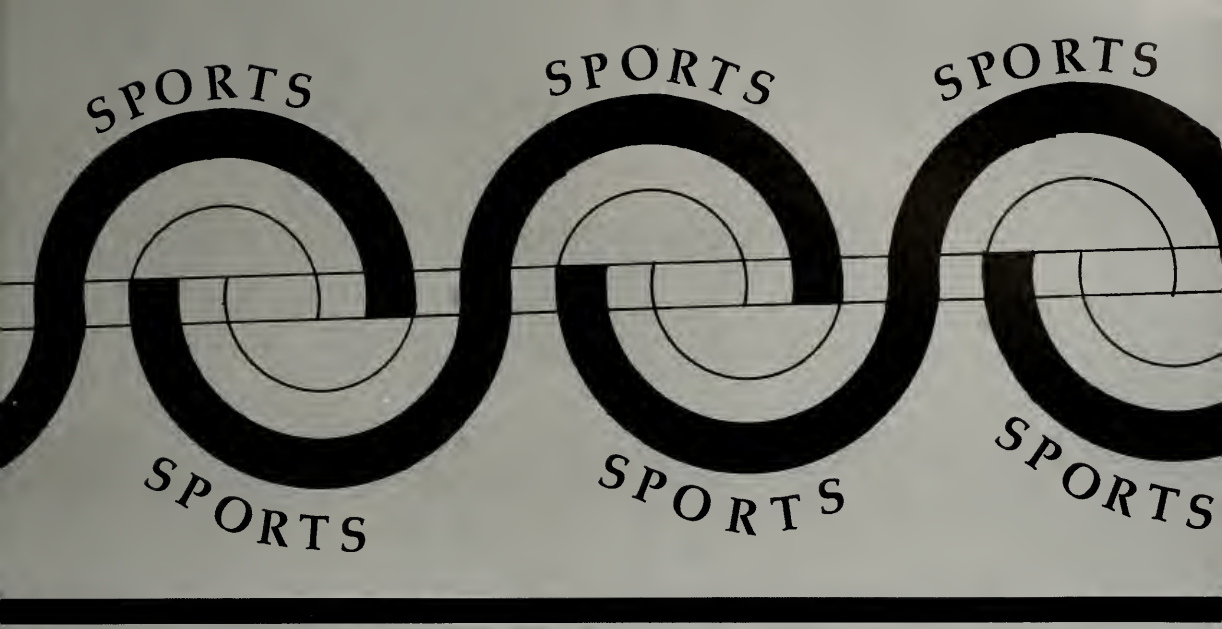



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They Work They Play and They Help the Day



Bottom row: David Tubertini, Matthew Meeks, Bill West, Darryl Smith.
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Third row: Becki Grochau, and Sheila Bowie.



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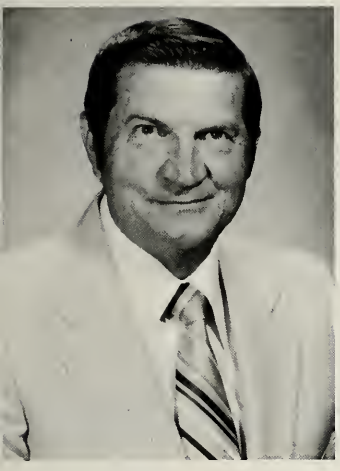






1979 RESULTS

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DSU	31	East Texas	19	H
DSU	7	North Alabama	30	A
DSU	19	Miss. College	27	H
DSU	0	Troy State	28	H
DSU	28	Tenn-Martin	27	A
DSU	38	Jacksonville St.	21	H
DSU	7	Southeastern La.	30	H
DSU	0	Livingston	10	A



HEAD FOOTBALL COACH
JOHNNY PLUMMER

"Johnny Plummer was the consensus choice to become our new head football coach," said Delta State president Kent Wyatt at a formal press conference to announce the selection. "Coach Plummer was recommended by alumni and people from all over the state as well as being the choice of the players."

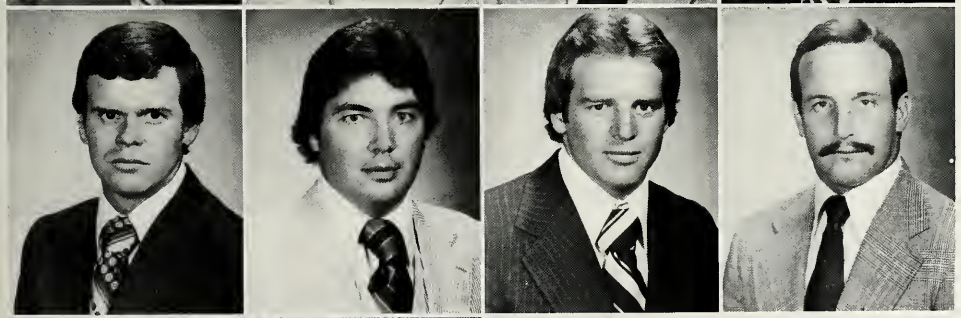
Plummer joined Denning's staff in January of 1978 after gaining 17 years of coaching experience on the high school level, the final eight as head football coach and athletic director at Corinth, Mississippi.

Plummer compiled an outstanding 101-39-1 record during his 11 years as a high school head coach and was selected Coach of the Year four times on the conference level as well as Mississippi Coach of the Year in 1976.

Plummer has served as head coach of two Mississippi high school all-star games. He was head coach of the North in the 1974 football classic and head coach of the North in the 1976 all-star baseball game. He also served as assistant coach of the North in the 1973 football contest.



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Charles Sabbatini
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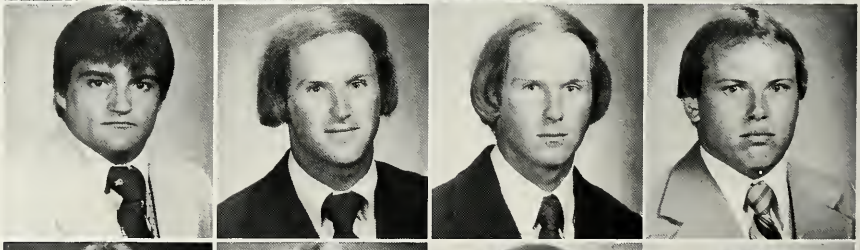
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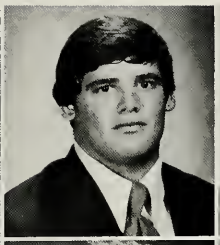
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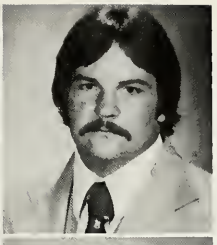
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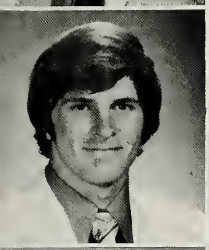
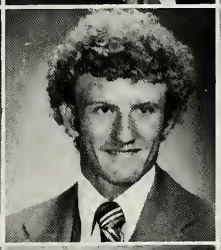
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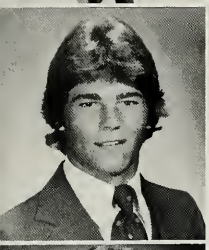


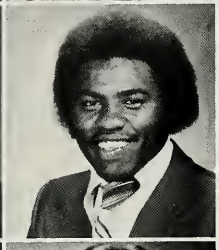
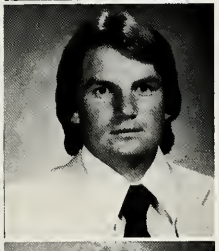
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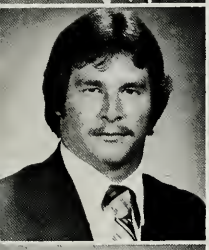
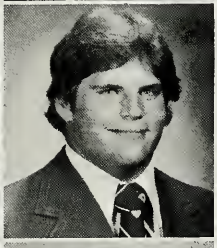
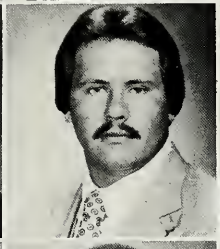


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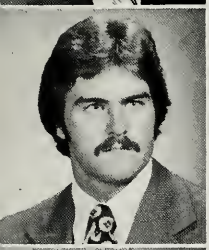
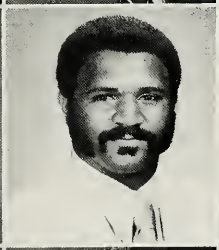


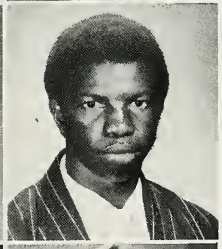



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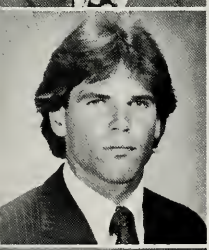
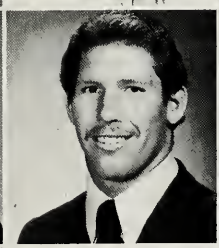
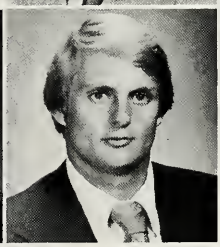
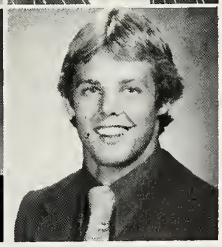





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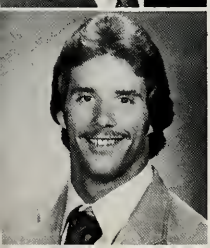





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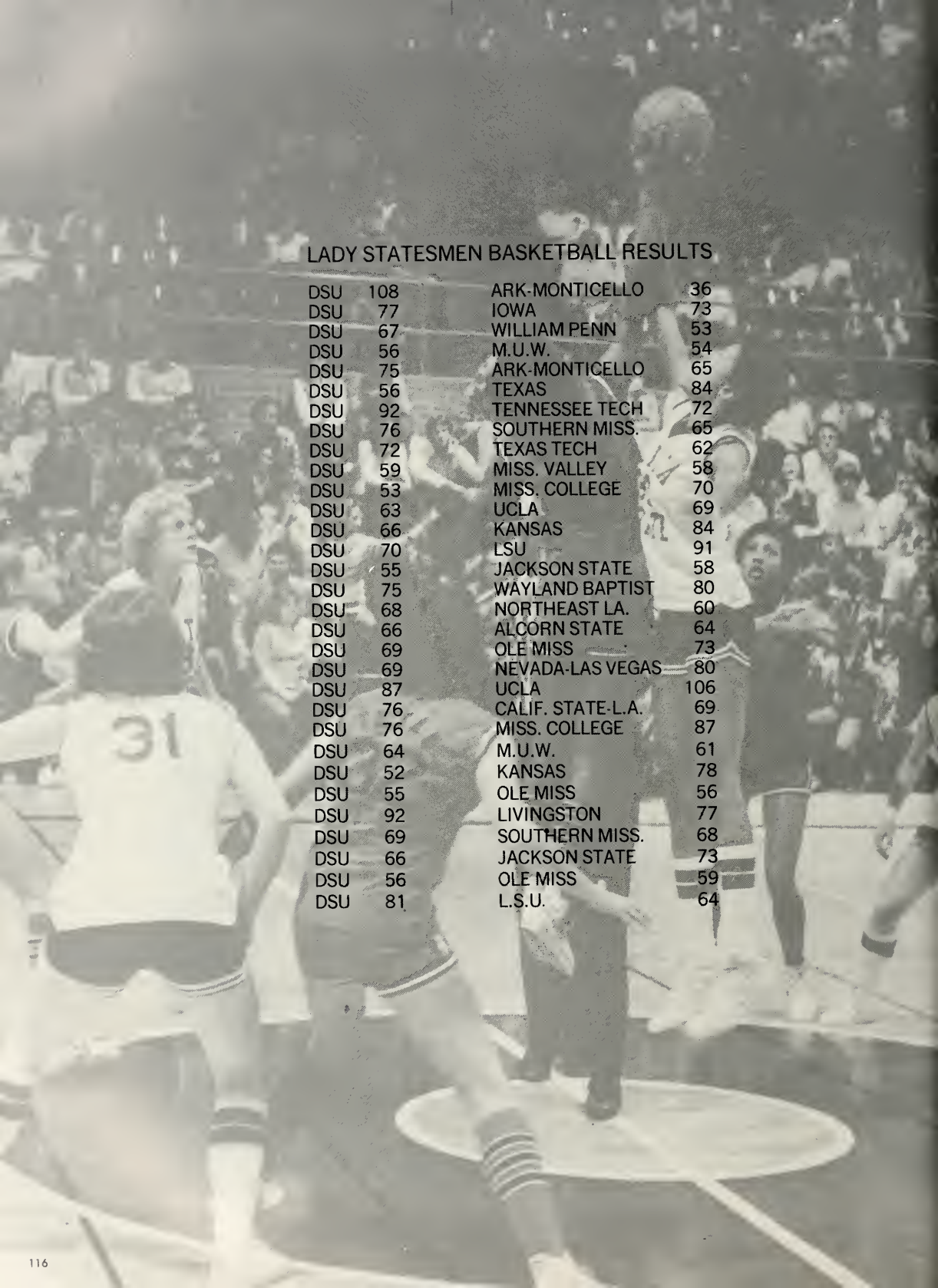


Jody Wood

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LADY STATESMEN BASKETBALL RESULTS

DSU	108	ARK-MONTICELLO	36
DSU	77	IOWA	73
DSU	67	WILLIAM PENN	53
DSU	56	M.U.W.	54
DSU	75	ARK-MONTICELLO	65
DSU	56	TEXAS	84
DSU	92	TENNESSEE TECH	72
DSU	76	SOUTHERN MISS.	65
DSU	72	TEXAS TECH	62
DSU	59	MISS. VALLEY	58
DSU	53	MISS. COLLEGE	70
DSU	63	UCLA	69
DSU	66	KANSAS	84
DSU	70	LSU	91
DSU	55	JACKSON STATE	58
DSU	75	WAYLAND BAPTIST	80
DSU	68	NORTHEAST LA.	60
DSU	66	ALCORN STATE	64
DSU	69	OLE MISS	73
DSU	69	NEVADA-LAS VEGAS	80
DSU	87	UCLA	106
DSU	76	CALIF. STATE-L.A.	69
DSU	76	MISS. COLLEGE	87
DSU	64	M.U.W.	61
DSU	52	KANSAS	78
DSU	55	OLE MISS	56
DSU	92	LIVINGSTON	77
DSU	69	SOUTHERN MISS.	68
DSU	66	JACKSON STATE	73
DSU	56	OLE MISS	59
DSU	81	L.S.U.	64



Lady Statesmen members: Charlotte Creely, Rendia Bennett, Jayne Osborne, Carla Horstmann, Donna Muir, Sandra Cummins, Head Coach Frances Garmon, Nancy Kursik, Judy Grantham, Melissa Ward, Kim McKay, Assistant Coach Allen Parker, Manager Becky Hawes, Edna Purvis, Mary Adams, Doreen Grote, Jill Rhodes-Bishop, Patti Wade, and Trainer Andy Bryan.









The Soviet women's national basketball team smashed Delta State University's Lady Statesmen, 112-22, in an international exhibition game.

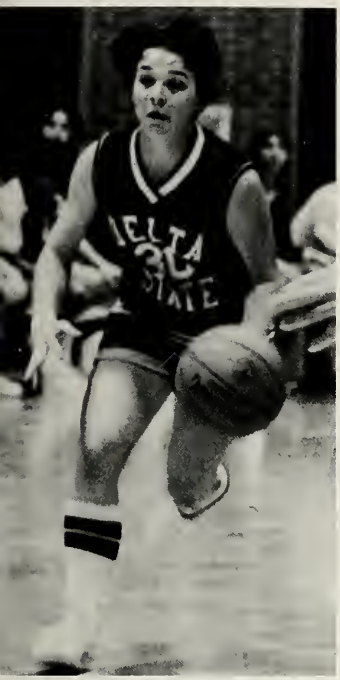
The Russians, currently unbeaten during their American tour, had no trouble with the former national champion Lady Statesmen by jumping in front 19-8 early and never looking back.

With 7-2 center Uliana Semenova doing most of the damage inside, the taller and quicker Russians connected on 23 of 36 floor shots in the first half on the way to a whopping 49-12 advantage at the break.

"They just intimidated us," said DSU coach Frances Garmon, who directed the United States to victory over the Russians during the recent World University Games in Mexico City.

"When you get intimidated the way we did, everything goes wrong," she added. "I thought we would have done better from outside. We knew they were capable of doing to us what they did."











DELTA STATE





1979-1980 Basketball team:
Front row: Victor Harrison, Keith Houston, Eugene Stubblefield, Rodney Walker, Charles Cole, Wendell Weathers, Donnie Brock and Lee McCray.
Second row: Graduate assistants Mary Street, Jeff Reep and Dan Peters, head coach Mel Hankinson, assistant coach Coleman Crawford, managers

1979-1980 SCHEDULE

SEASON'S RESULTS

DSU	74	HENDRIX	98
DSU	41	ARKANSAS COLLEGE	43
DSU	74	AUSTIN PEAY	70
DSU	106	MISSOURI BAPTIST	59
DSU	85	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	78
DSU	115	BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	44
DSU	76	ARK-MONTICELLO	72
DSU	81	NORTH ALABAMA	93
DSU	78	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	81
DSU	82	JACKSONVILLE STATE	93
DSU	65	TROY STATE	58
DSU	69	BELHAVEN	68
DSU	61	LIVINGSTON	49
DSU	57	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	44
DSU	68	JACKSONVILLE STATE	70
DSU	99	TENNESSEE TEMPLE	77
DSU	62	BELHAVEN	48
DSU	69	TROY STATE	78

BASKETBALL





Jack Moser, Kevin O'Rourke and Ted Poore.
Back row: Derrick Davis, Mike Lewis, Herbie Hellums, Terry Coles, Doug Schultz, Steve Simpson, John Coles, Johnny Baker, Tyrone Dixon and Randy Everett. Pete Colabella, graduate assistant is not pictured.

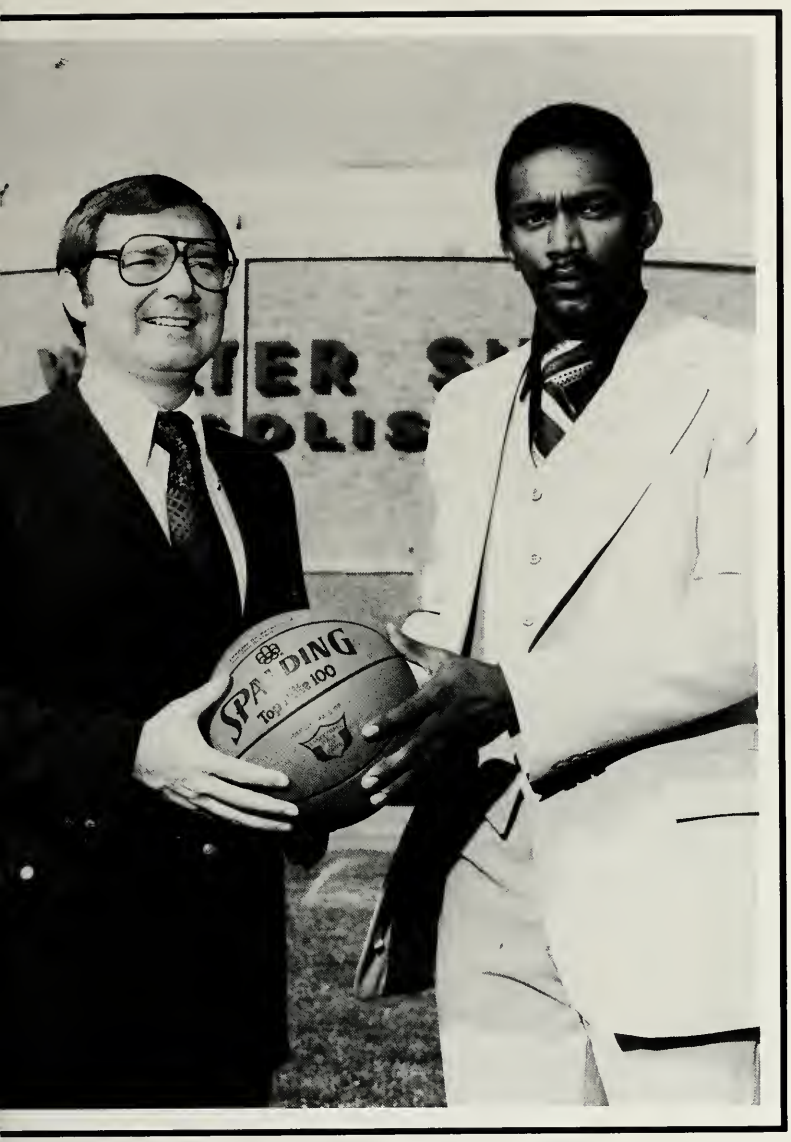
DSU	85	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	84
DSU	59	NORTH ALABAMA	57
DSU	84	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	60
DSU	79	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	58
DSU	65	TOUGALOO COLLEGE	57
DSU	94	COVENANT COLLEGE	58
DSU	72	TENNESSEE TEMPLE	62
DSU	77	LIVINGSTON	69









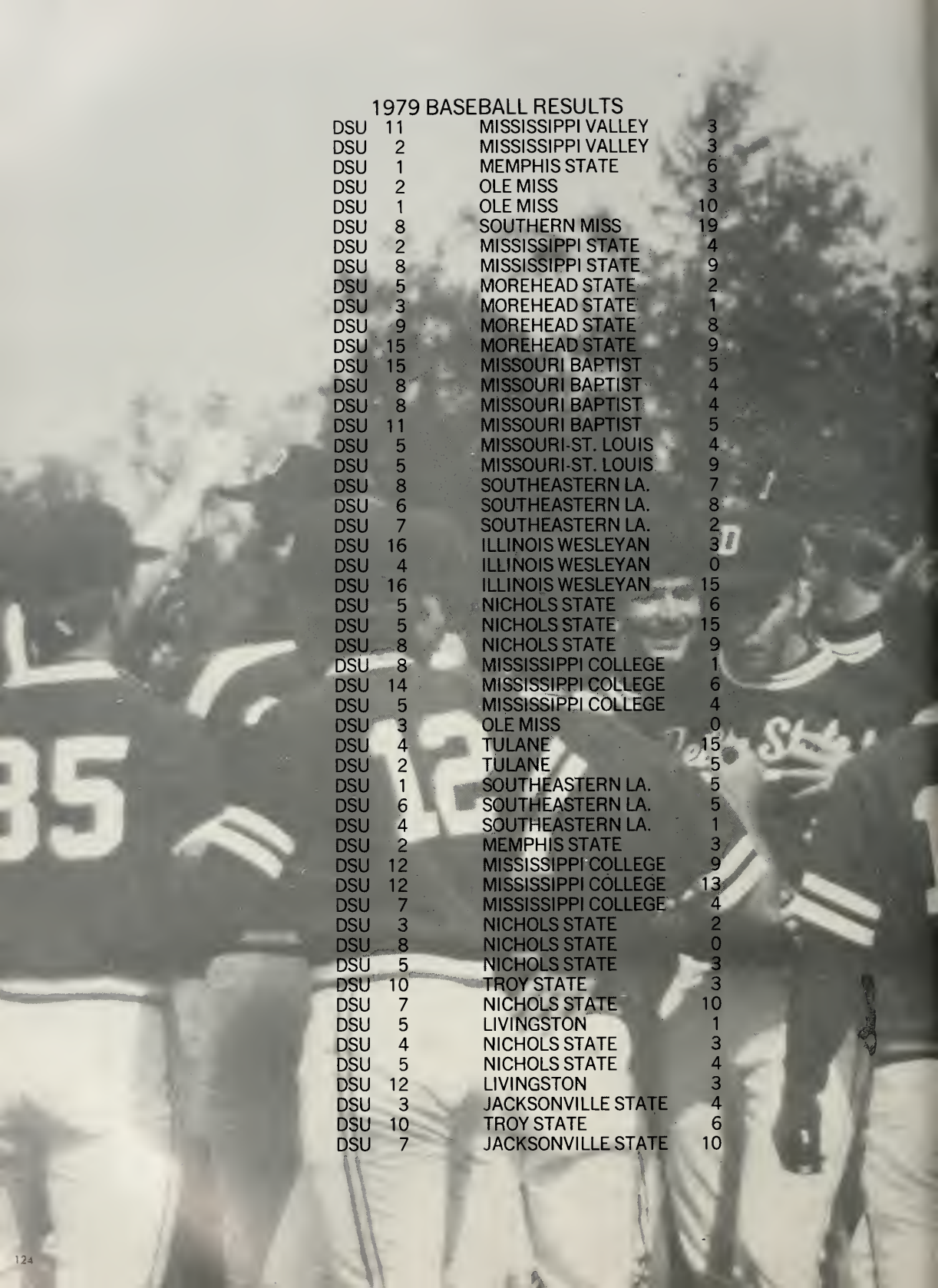


MEN'S BASKETBALL HEAD COACH — MEL HANKINSON

A native of Indiana, Pennsylvania, Mel received his bachelor's of science degree in physical education from Lock Haven State College, and his master's of science degree in physical education from Indiana State University. He has done additional graduate study at West Virginia University and Penn State. Hankinson served as head coach at Slippery Rock College in Pennsylvania and Roanoke College before taking the head coaching job at Delta State in 1977. Hankinson stated early this year, "This could be the season the Deltans put it together. Even though I don't believe in setting a time table for attaining success on a national level, I feel that this year's team can win consistently in the Gulf South Conference."

ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACH — COLEMAN CRAWFORD

Coleman Crawford, 26, former All-American at the University of North Alabama, began his first year as assistant basketball coach at Delta State. Crawford, who earned "Player of the Year" status in the Gulf South Conference in 1973-1974, graduated with honors from North Alabama in 1975 with a major in history. Prior to joining the Delta State staff, Coleman served two years as boys basketball coach at Columbia High School in Atlanta, Georgia. He also served as 8th grade boys basketball and football coach during 1976-1977 at Dekalb, Georgia Cedar Grove High School.



1979 BASEBALL RESULTS

DSU	11	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	3
DSU	2	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	3
DSU	1	MEMPHIS STATE	6
DSU	2	OLE MISS	3
DSU	1	OLE MISS	10
DSU	8	SOUTHERN MISS	19
DSU	2	MISSISSIPPI STATE	4
DSU	8	MISSISSIPPI STATE	9
DSU	5	MOREHEAD STATE	2
DSU	3	MOREHEAD STATE	1
DSU	9	MOREHEAD STATE	8
DSU	15	MOREHEAD STATE	9
DSU	15	MISSOURI BAPTIST	5
DSU	8	MISSOURI BAPTIST	4
DSU	8	MISSOURI BAPTIST	4
DSU	11	MISSOURI BAPTIST	5
DSU	5	MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS	4
DSU	5	MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS	9
DSU	8	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	7
DSU	6	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	8
DSU	7	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	2
DSU	16	ILLINOIS WESLEYAN	3
DSU	4	ILLINOIS WESLEYAN	0
DSU	16	ILLINOIS WESLEYAN	15
DSU	5	NICHOLS STATE	6
DSU	5	NICHOLS STATE	15
DSU	8	NICHOLS STATE	9
DSU	8	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	1
DSU	14	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	6
DSU	5	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	4
DSU	3	OLE MISS	0
DSU	4	TULANE	15
DSU	2	TULANE	5
DSU	1	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	5
DSU	6	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	5
DSU	4	SOUTHEASTERN LA.	1
DSU	2	MEMPHIS STATE	3
DSU	12	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	9
DSU	12	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	13
DSU	7	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	4
DSU	3	NICHOLS STATE	2
DSU	8	NICHOLS STATE	0
DSU	5	NICHOLS STATE	3
DSU	10	TROY STATE	3
DSU	7	NICHOLS STATE	10
DSU	5	LIVINGSTON	1
DSU	4	NICHOLS STATE	3
DSU	5	NICHOLS STATE	4
DSU	12	LIVINGSTON	3
DSU	3	JACKSONVILLE STATE	4
DSU	10	TROY STATE	6
DSU	7	JACKSONVILLE STATE	10



First row from left: Jack Moser — manager, Ben Evans, Bill Hook, Timbo Baird, Bubba McBrain, Dale Bowen, and Ted Poore — manager.
Second row from left: Rick Post, Robert Downing, Barry Lyons, Ricky Hicks, James Belk, Don Kidd, Harry Lott, and Kim Todd.
Third row from left: Tony Hill, Ronald Davis, Dale Davis, Stacy Hester, Ricky Hearn, Mac McKelroy, Rusty Ruscoe, and Bubba Cates.
Fourth row from left: Coach "Boo" Ferris, Stan Partridge — graduate assistant, Steve Moore, Tim Harvey, Ty Carter, Kevin Medlock, Rusty Sharpe, Luke Wrenn — graduate assistant, and Joey Porter — graduate assistant.

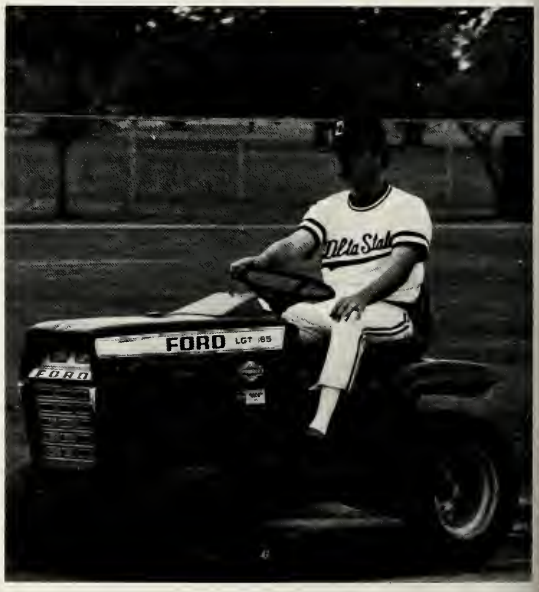


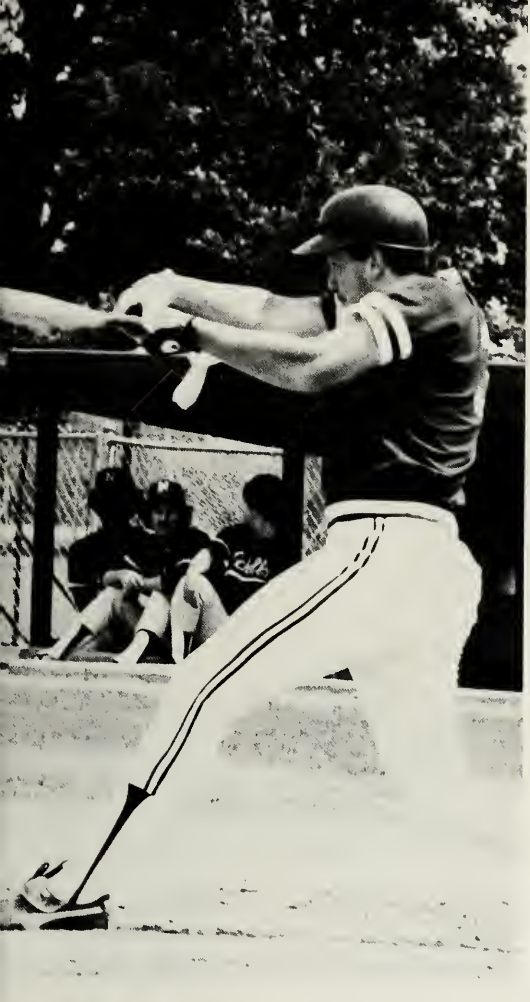
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All of God's Eyes
Are Shining Tonight
Rays and Beams
of Incredible Dreams
and He Is a Quiet Man . . ."

John Prine



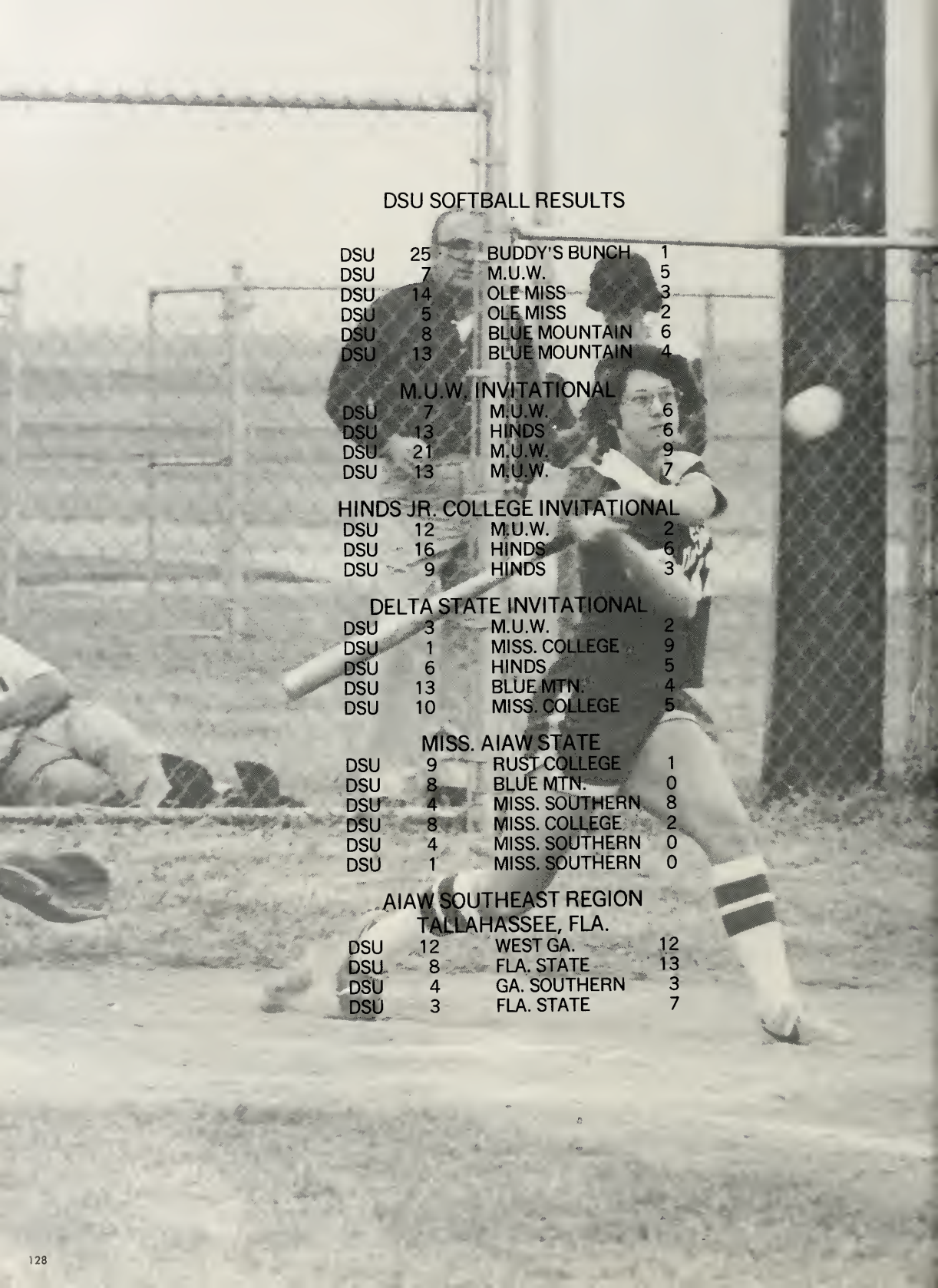

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DSU SOFTBALL RESULTS

DSU	25	BUDDY'S BUNCH	1
DSU	7	M.U.W.	5
DSU	14	OLE MISS	3
DSU	5	OLE MISS	2
DSU	8	BLUE MOUNTAIN	6
DSU	13	BLUE MOUNTAIN	4

M.U.W. INVITATIONAL

DSU	7	M.U.W.	6
DSU	13	HINDS	6
DSU	21	M.U.W.	9
DSU	13	M.U.W.	7

HINDS JR. COLLEGE INVITATIONAL

DSU	12	M.U.W.	2
DSU	16	HINDS	6
DSU	9	HINDS	3

DELTA STATE INVITATIONAL

DSU	3	M.U.W.	2
DSU	1	MISS. COLLEGE	9
DSU	6	HINDS	5
DSU	13	BLUE MTN.	4
DSU	10	MISS. COLLEGE	5

MISS. AIAW STATE

DSU	9	RUST COLLEGE	1
DSU	8	BLUE MTN.	0
DSU	4	MISS. SOUTHERN	8
DSU	8	MISS. COLLEGE	2
DSU	4	MISS. SOUTHERN	0
DSU	1	MISS. SOUTHERN	0

AIAW SOUTHEAST REGION TALLAHASSEE, FLA.

DSU	12	WEST GA.	12
DSU	8	FLA. STATE	13
DSU	4	GA. SOUTHERN	3
DSU	3	FLA. STATE	7



Bottom row from left: LeAnne Moore, Jackie Caston, Betty Jo Mascagni, Lisa Mullen, and Sandra Cummings.
Second row from left: Terry Krutz, Teri Dunn, Peggy Gray, Carolyn Lindsey, Rendia Bennett, Eydie Winkle, and Becky Hawes.
Third row from left: Coach Andy Bryan, Trainer — Pete Hankinson, Nancy Kursik, Donna Parrott, Doreen Grote, Judy Grantham, and Assistant Coach Dennis Troy.





DSU WOMEN'S TENNIS

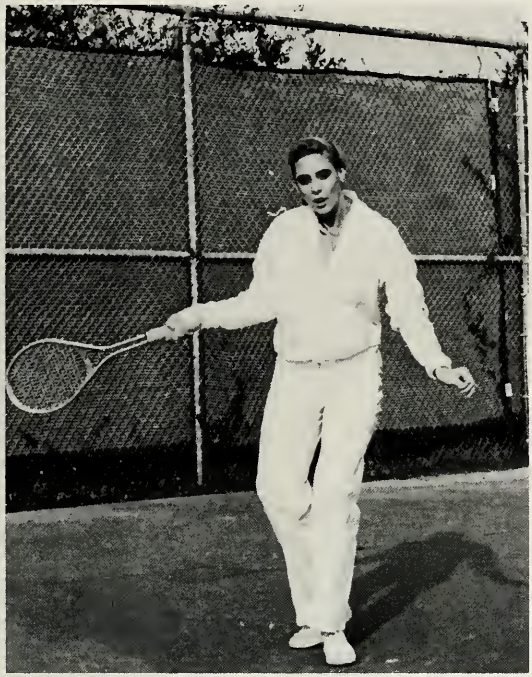


Team members: From left to right: Coach Barbara Varner, Angie Lusk, Leslie Baughman, Lauree Gist, Judy Gainspoletti, Libby Tolbert, and Liz DeLoach. (Not pictured: Debra Shurden, Suzanne LaForge.)

A new aspect in women's collegiate sports has taken place at Delta State University. Coach Barbara Varner has organized a team of prospective tennis athletes. This spring holds intercollegiate action for the new team, including tournaments at Jackson, Hattiesburg, and Columbus.



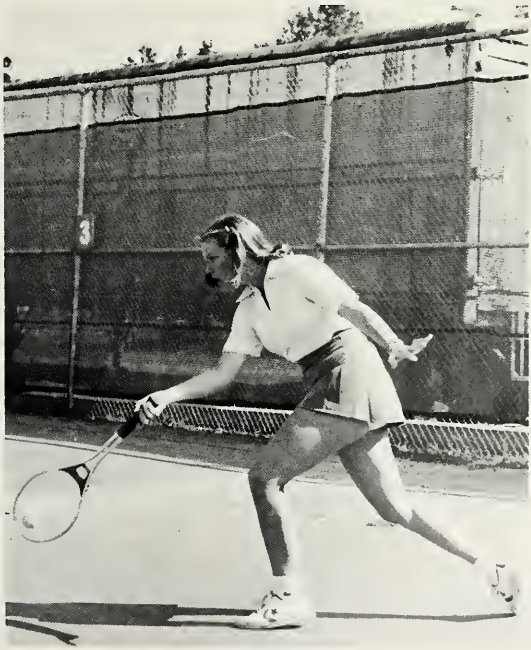
Coach Barbara Varner



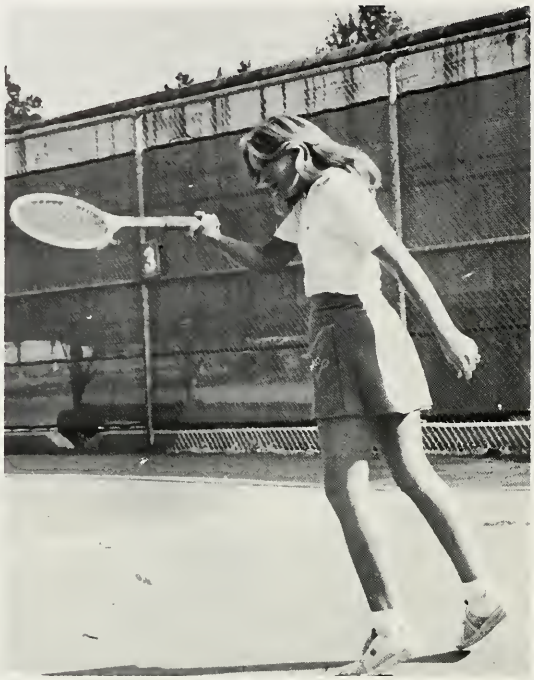
Lauree Gist



Leslie Baughman



Debra Shurden



Liz DeLoach

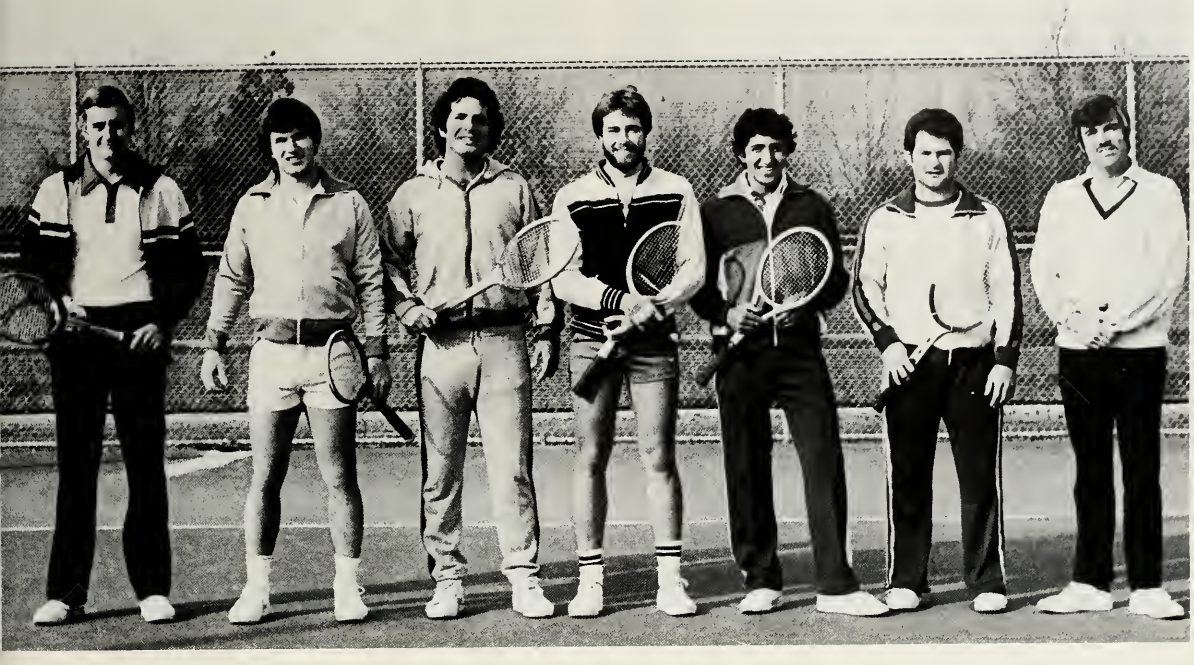


Judy Gainspoletti



Libby Tolbert

DSU MEN'S TENNIS



Team members: From left to right: Greg Dale, Matt Osborn, Gonzalo Lama, John Schaffhauser, Marcello Eduardo, Larry Parker, and Coach Jerry Dallas. (Not pictured: Herb Sanford)



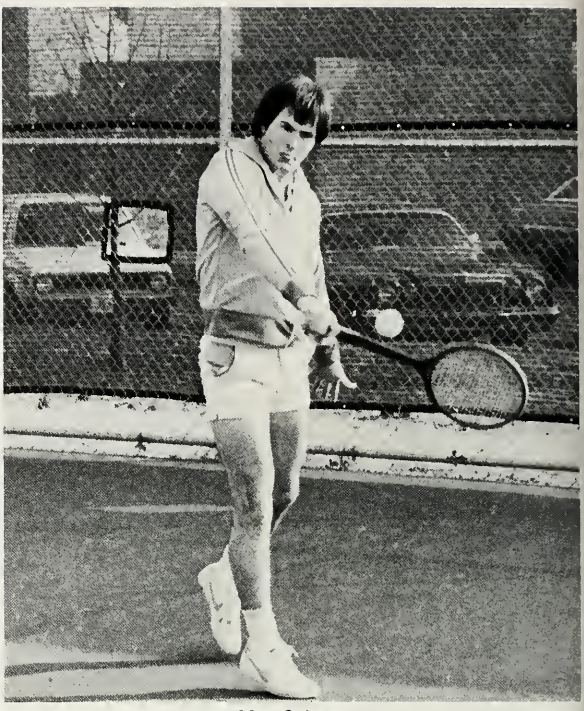
Coach Jerry Dallas

1979 SPRING RESULTS

DSU 4	SOUTHWESTERN	3
DSU 5	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	4
DSU 2	MILLSAPS	7
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DSU 3	JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY	6
DSU 9	WASHINGTON U. OF ST. LOUIS	0
DSU 3	BELHAVEN	6
DSU 6	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	3
DSU 1	OLE MISS	8
DSU 4	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	5
DSU 5	NORTHERN IOWA	4
DSU 9	CHRISTIAN BROTHERS	0
DSU 0	OLE MISS	9
DSU 6	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	0
DSU 6	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	3
DSU 8	ALCORN STATE	1
DSU 3	MILLSAPS	6
DSU 7	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	2
DSU 6	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	0
DSU 7	CHRISTIAN BROTHERS	2



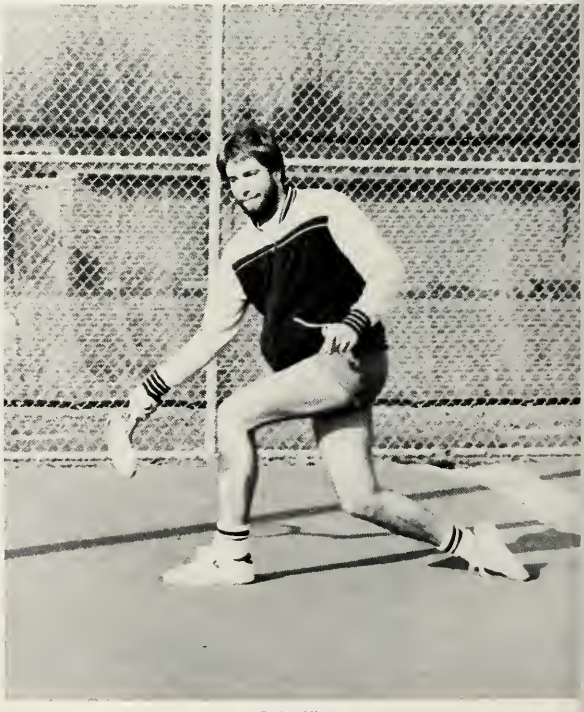
Greg Dale



Matt Osborn



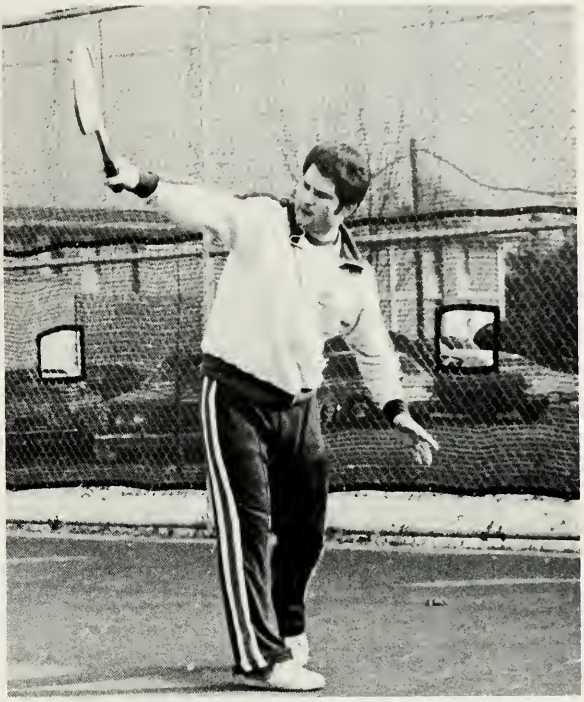
Gonzalo Lama



John Schaffhauser



Marcello Eduardo

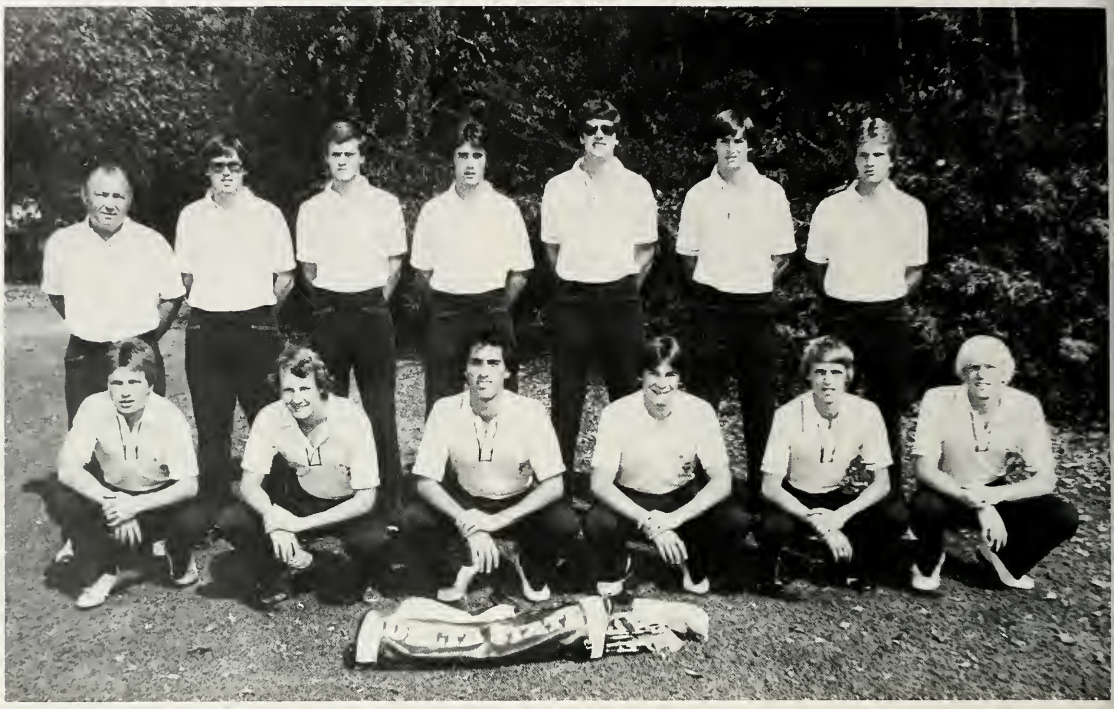


Larry Parker



Herb Sanford

DSU GOLF



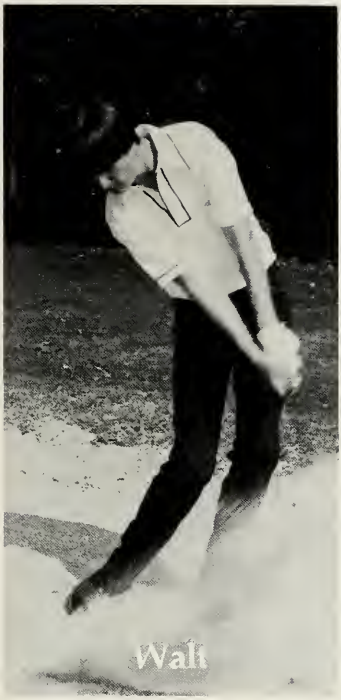
1980 Golf team: Robby Whiles, Wyatt Webb, Richard Moro, Robert Pannell, Robert Maddox, and Gary Larson.
Standing is: Coach Derrall Foreman, Tommy Fisackerly, Tommy Crosby, David Morgan, John McIntyre, Walt Bellinger and Jeff Borland.

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The Statesmen golfers finished fifth among 12 teams in the DSU Invitational and ninth among 18 teams in the Northeast Louisiana Tournament. The team placed fifth in the annual Gulf South Conference which was hosted at DSU.










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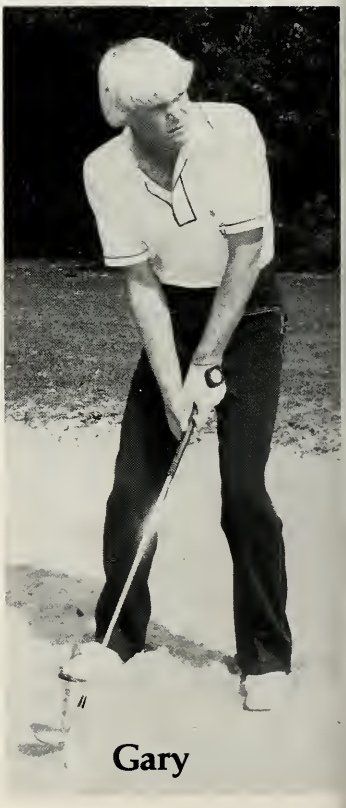

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CROSS COUNTRY

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Rebecca Nichols

Robin Higginbotham

Melissa Hanley

Loretta Shaw

Kai Wade

Marty Shaw

DSU SENIOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

RANDY PHILLIPS



Randy Phillips, a 6-1, 215 pound tight end from Biloxi, Mississippi, was honored as Delta State University's Senior Athlete of the Year during the 11th annual all-sports banquet.

Phillips, who lettered all four years while playing for the Statesmen, became the 12th winner of the coveted award named in honor of the late Charles S. Kerg, longtime sports editor of the Greenville Delta Democrat-Times.

Phillips was a starter his sophomore, junior, and senior seasons and made the 1978 All-Gulf South Conference team. During his three years as a starter, Randy caught 46 passes for 499 yards and six touchdowns, averaging 10.9 yards per reception.

Randy's contributions to Delta State didn't end on the athletic field, however, as he served three years as treasurer of the M-Club, including his sophomore year as secretary-treasurer.

SPORTS HONORS



Tony Bowen (center) of Waynesboro received the Jackson Touchdown Club award for being Delta State University's most valuable player during the 1979 football season. Bowen is congratulated by DSU President Kent Wyatt (left) and head football coach Johnny Plummer (right).



Charles Stavely (center) of Kilmichael, a senior offensive guard on the DSU football team, presents DSU Pres. Kent Wyatt (right) a $500 check from U.S. Tobacco which goes into the University's general scholarship fund. The check was presented in honor of Stavely making the 1979 Skoal/Happy Days All-American football team, selected annually by the College Sports Information Directors of America. Langston Rogers (left) first vice-president of the 850 member organization represented CoSIDA at the presentation.



Mens basketball awards: Marion Cole, Most Valuable Player; Lee Bland, Sportsmanship Award.



Track awards: Larry Davidson, Sportsmanship; Chris Colbert, Most Improved Player; Pat Lucas and Charles Holmes, Co-Captains; and Charles Holmes, Most Valuable Player.

Lady Statesman awards: Carla Horstman, Best Defensive Player; Jayne Osborne, Free Throw; Melissa Ward, Assists; Jessie Brown, Best Offensive Player; Doreen Grote, Sportsmanship; Mary Adams, Most Improved player; and Annie Laurie Witherington, Most Valuable Player. Brown and Witherington were also selected as permanent Co-Captains.





Delta State football awards: Randy Phillips, Freddie Black Memorial Award, Most Valuable Offensive Player; Robert Downing, Most Valuable Defensive Player; Andy Kaiser, Most Improved Player; Dennis Robbins, Sportsmanship Award; George Walker, Best Defensive Lineman; Terry Moody and Sam Killingsworth, Best Defensive Backs; Tony Bowen, Best Offensive Back; Charlie Singleton, Best Offensive Lineman; and Horace McCool, McHardy Outstanding Service Award.



Delta State's MVPs: Danny Gower, golf; Annie Laurie Witherington, basketball; Chris Miller, tennis; Marion Cole, basketball; Charles Holmes, track; Randy Phillips and Robert Downing, football.



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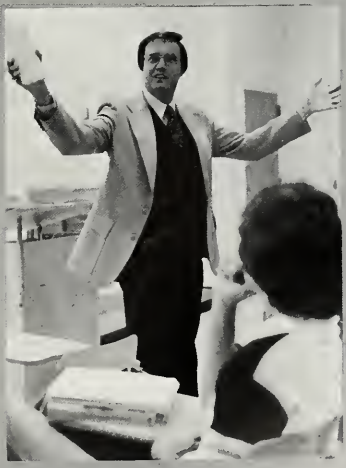












President of Delta State University

Dr. Forest Kent Wyatt





Pictured with Dr. Wyatt are his two secretaries from left to right: Mrs. Gwen Ayers and Mrs. Betty DeLap.



Governor of Mississippi

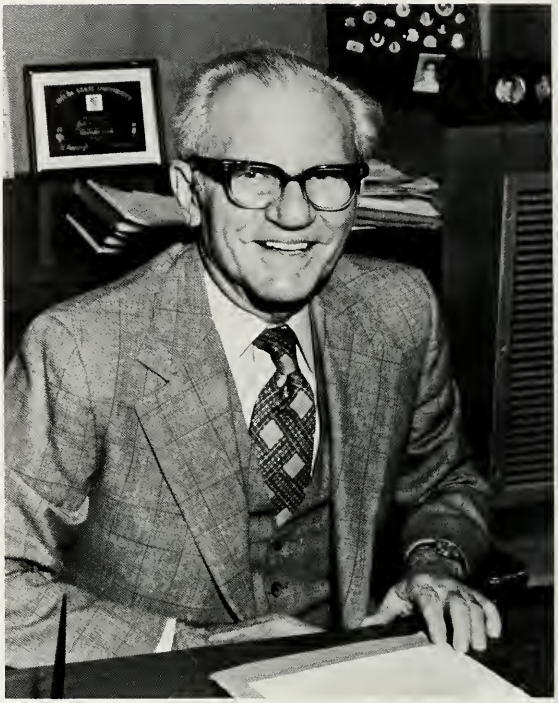
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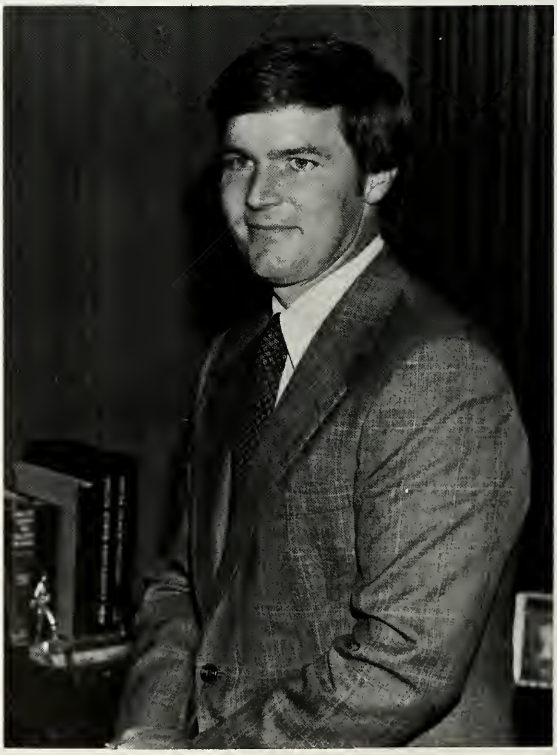
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Standing from left to right: Denton Rogers, Jr., Pontotoc; Tommy Munro, Biloxi; Dr. E. E. Thrash, Raymond.

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Dr. Jack Winton Gunn





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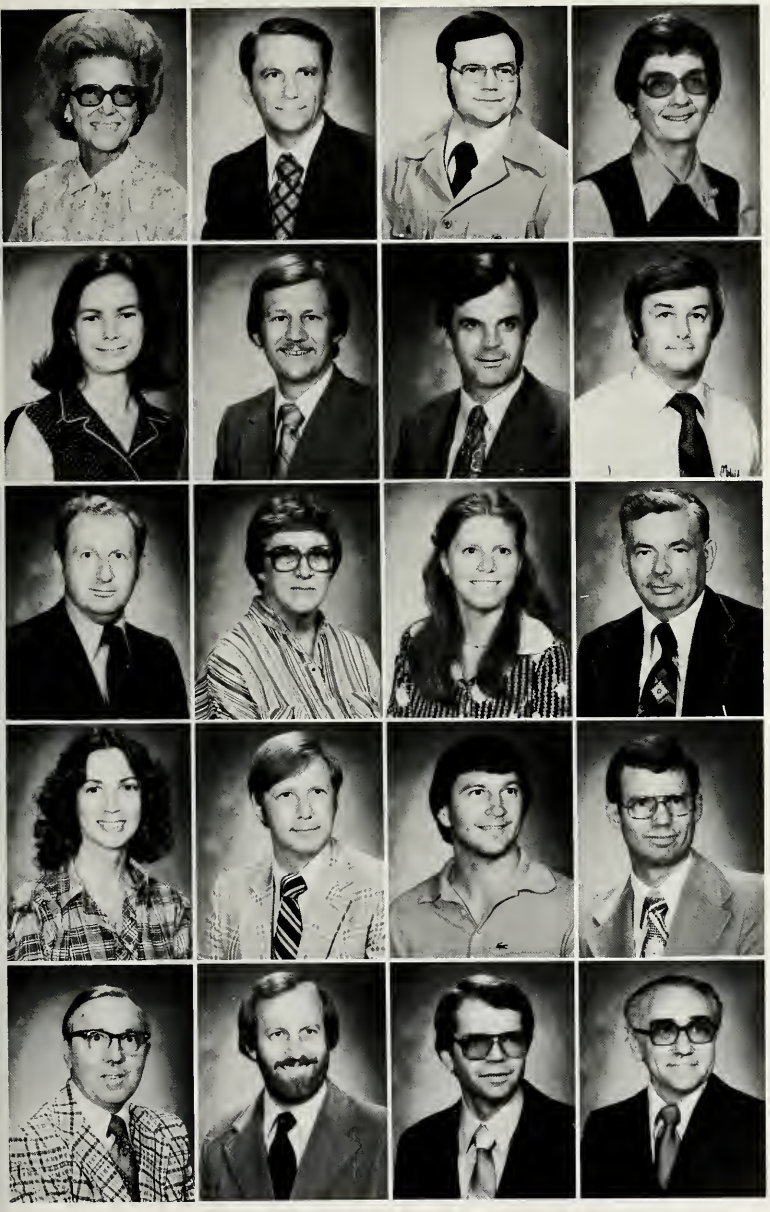
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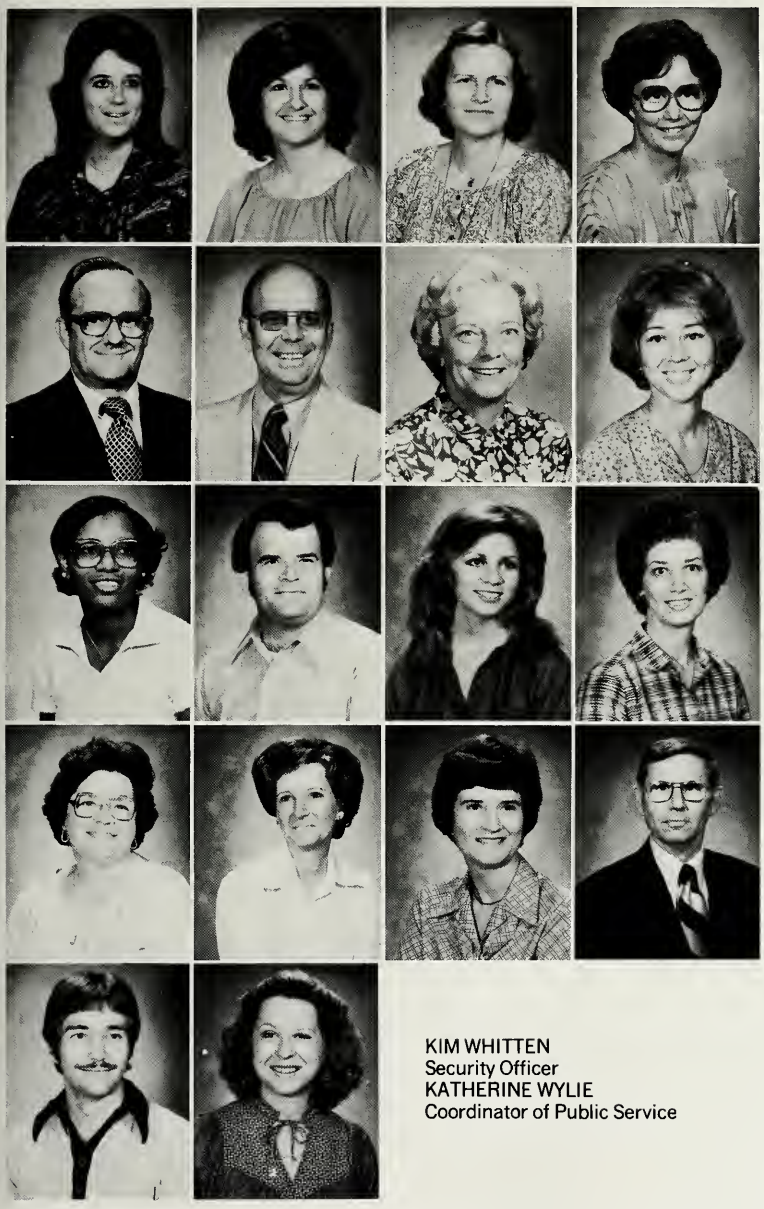
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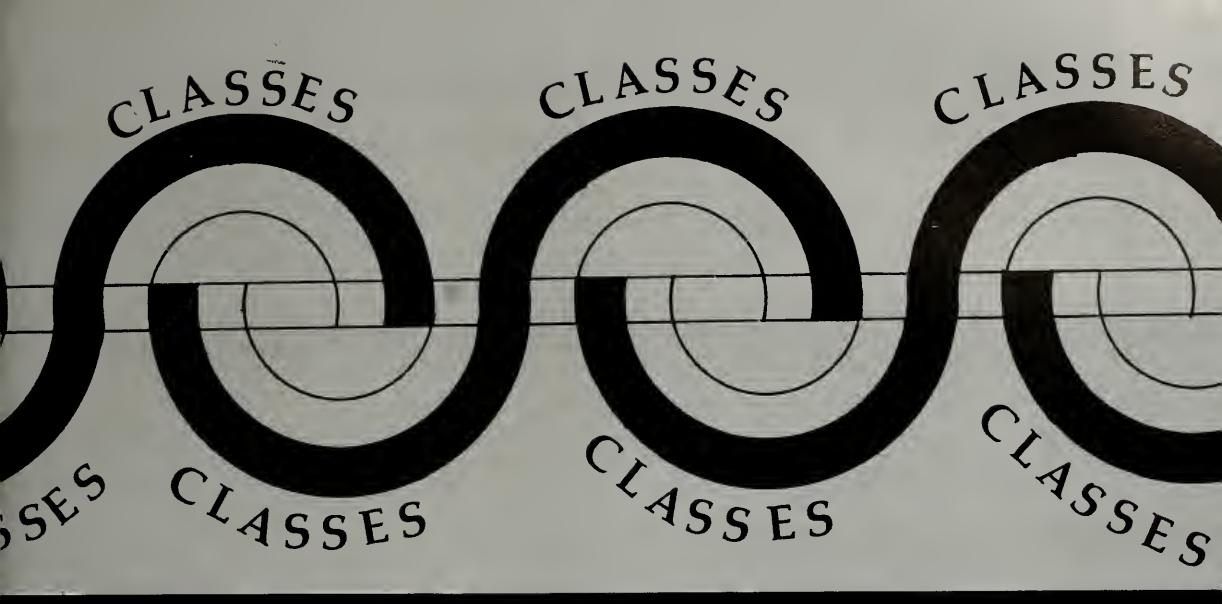
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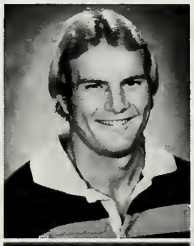


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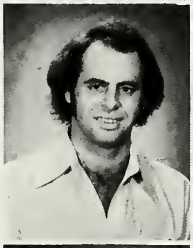


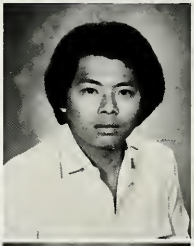

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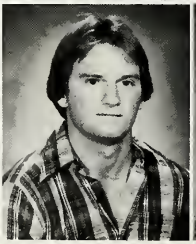


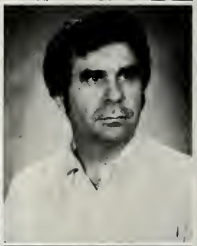

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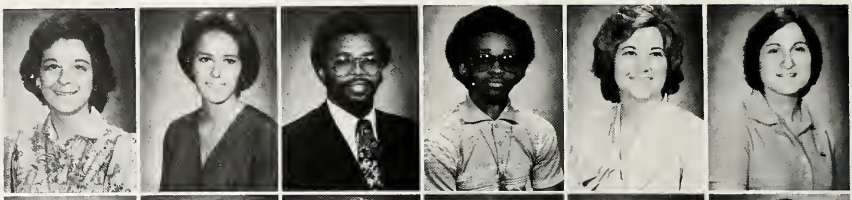
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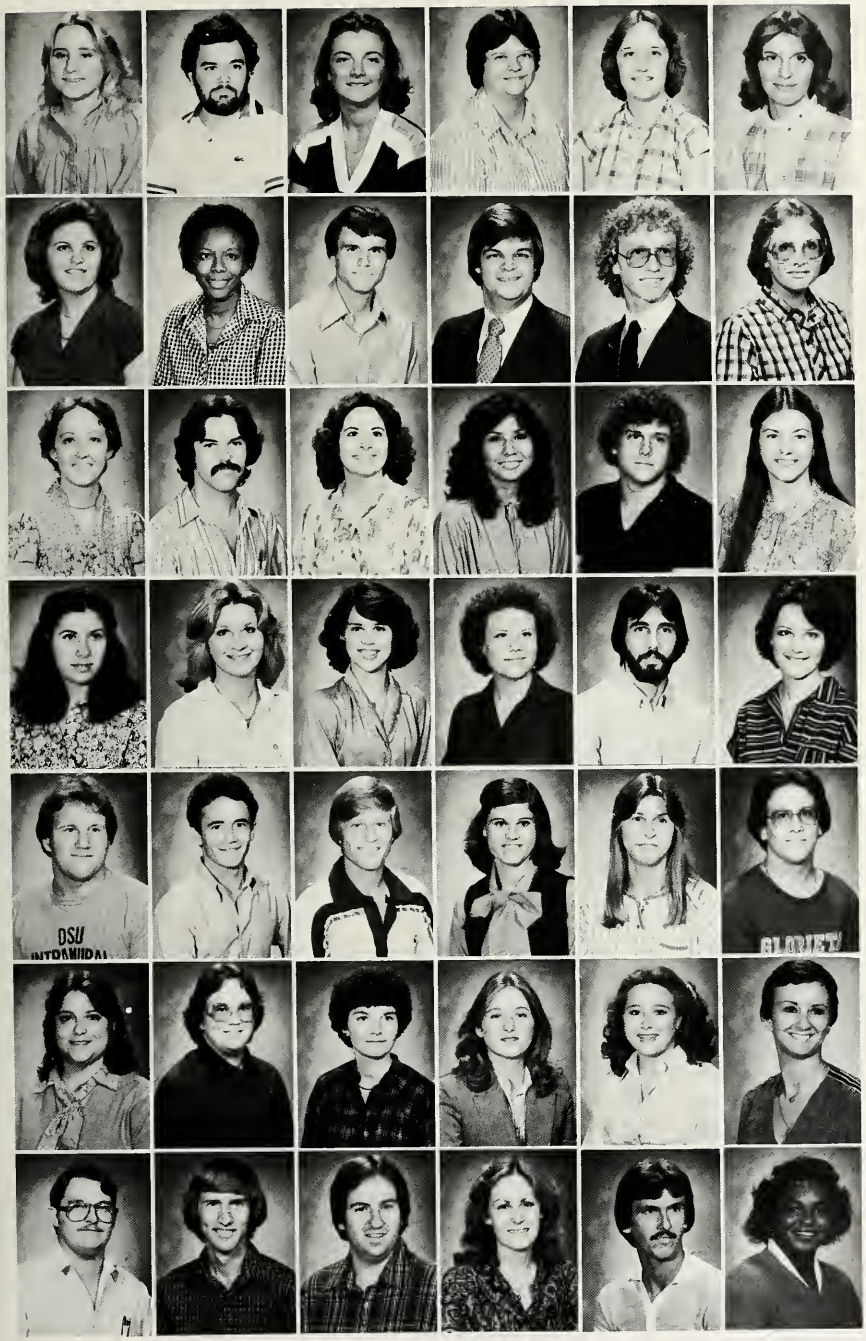
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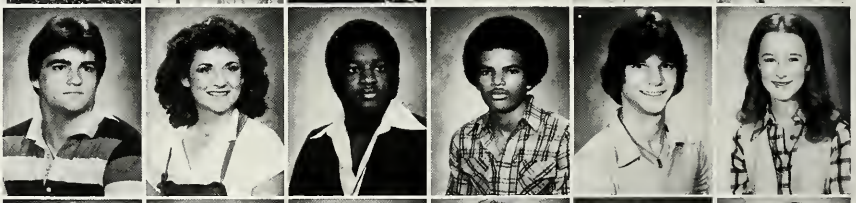
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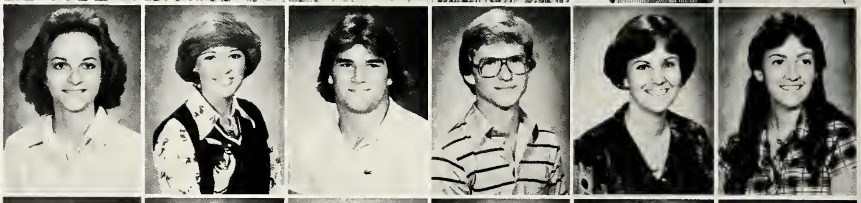
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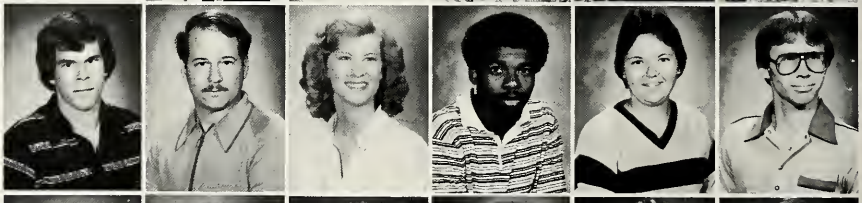
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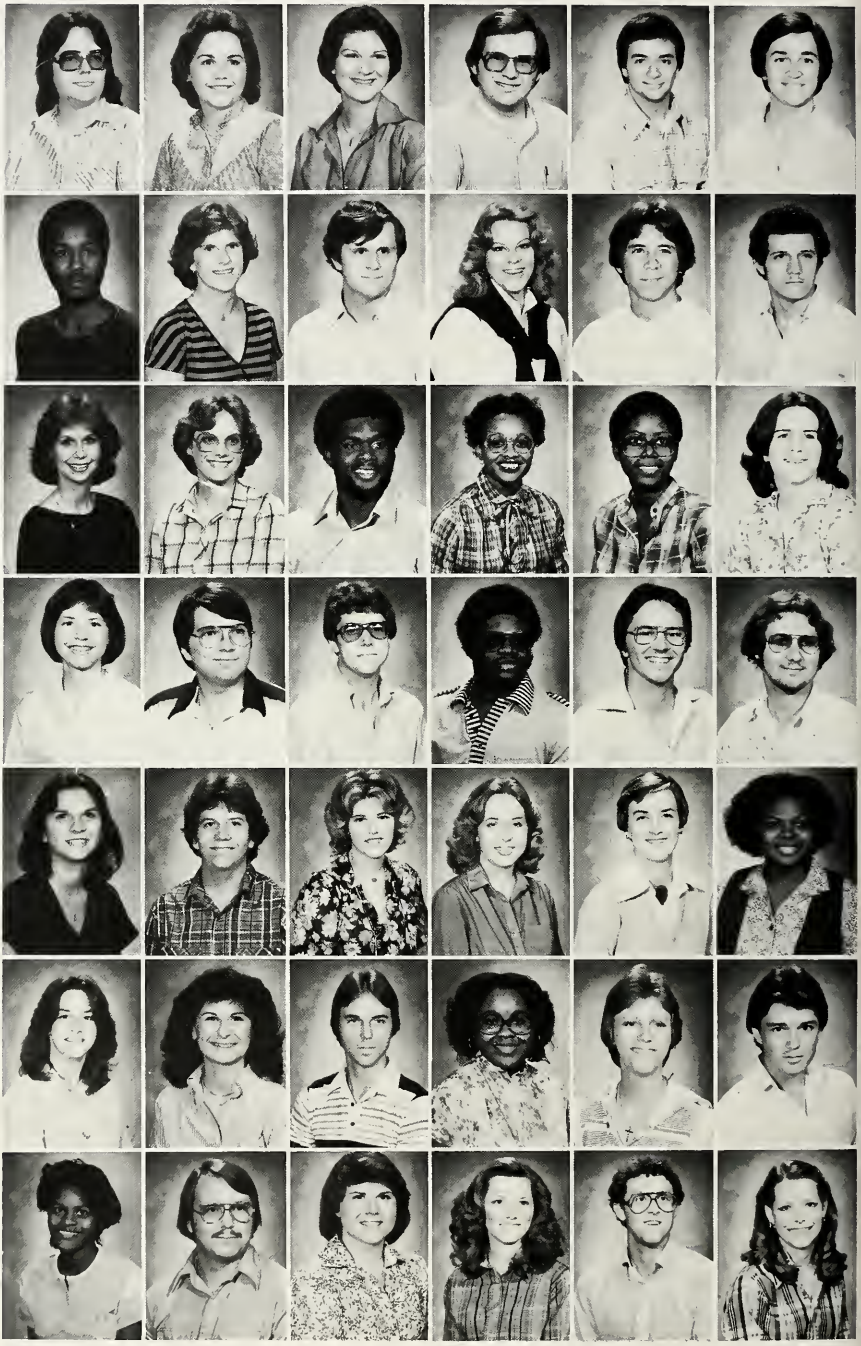
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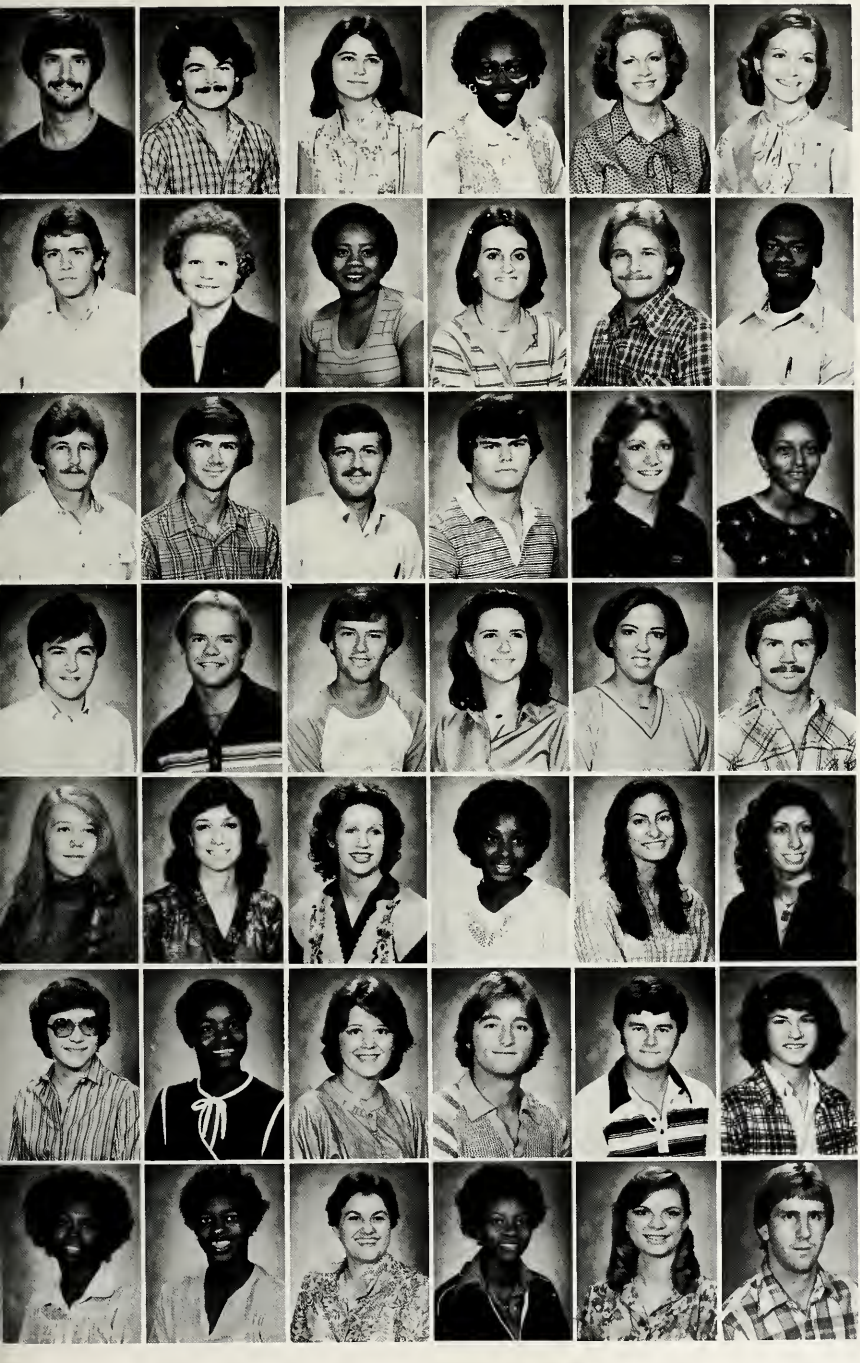
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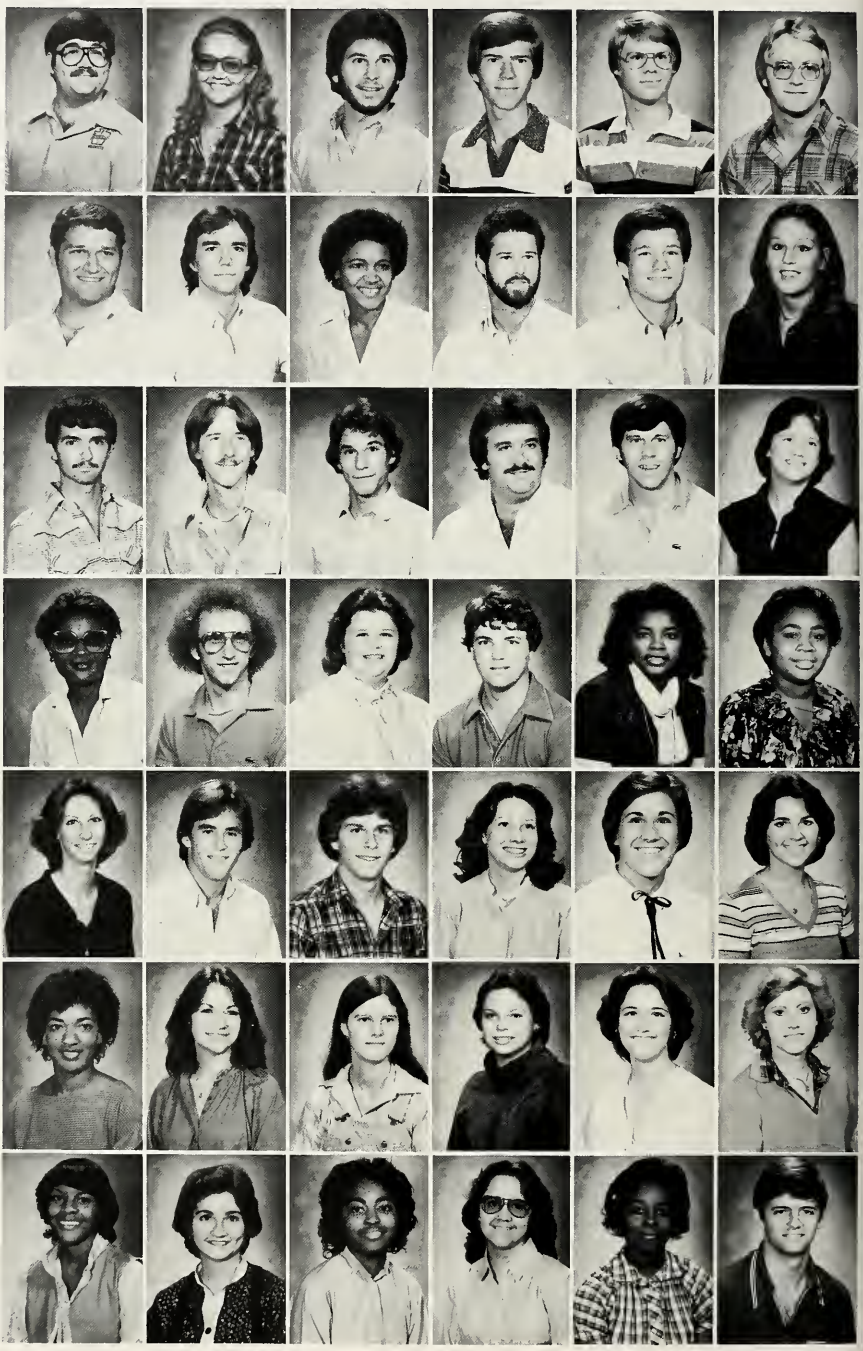
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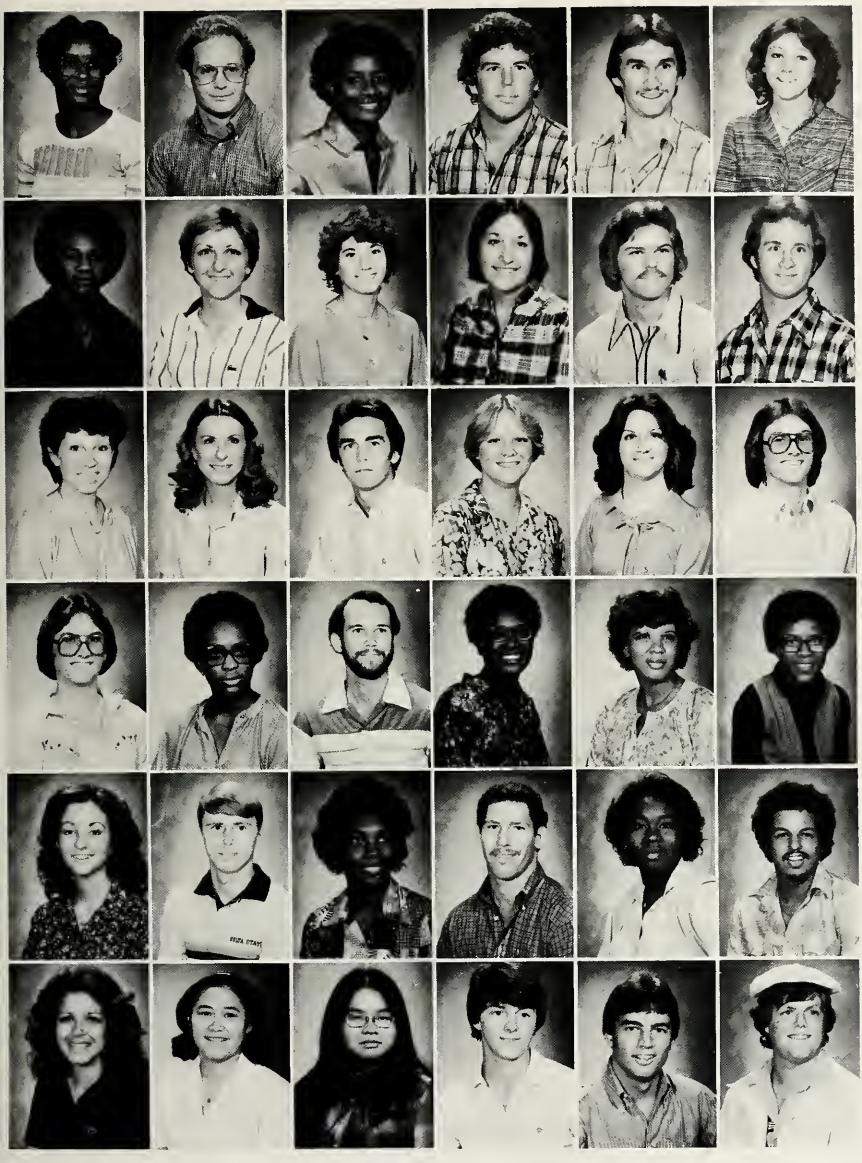
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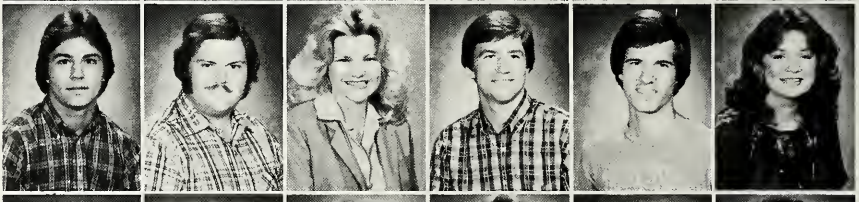
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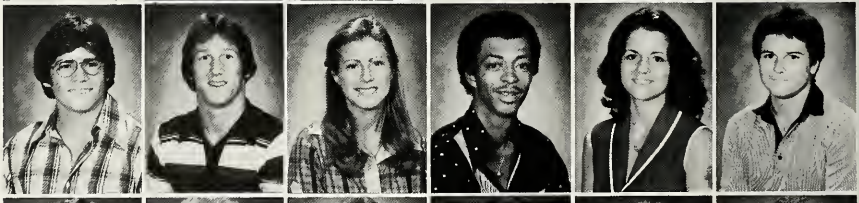
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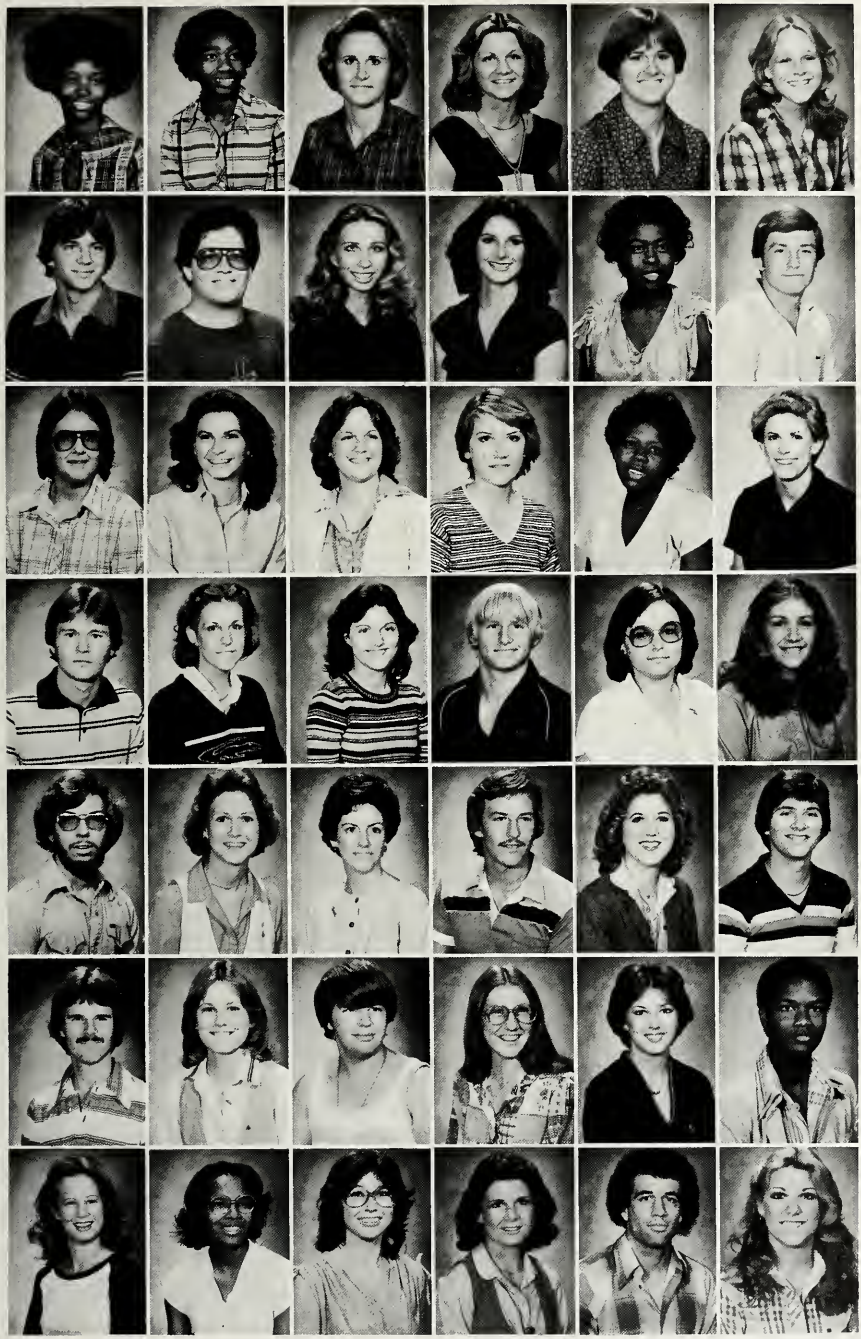
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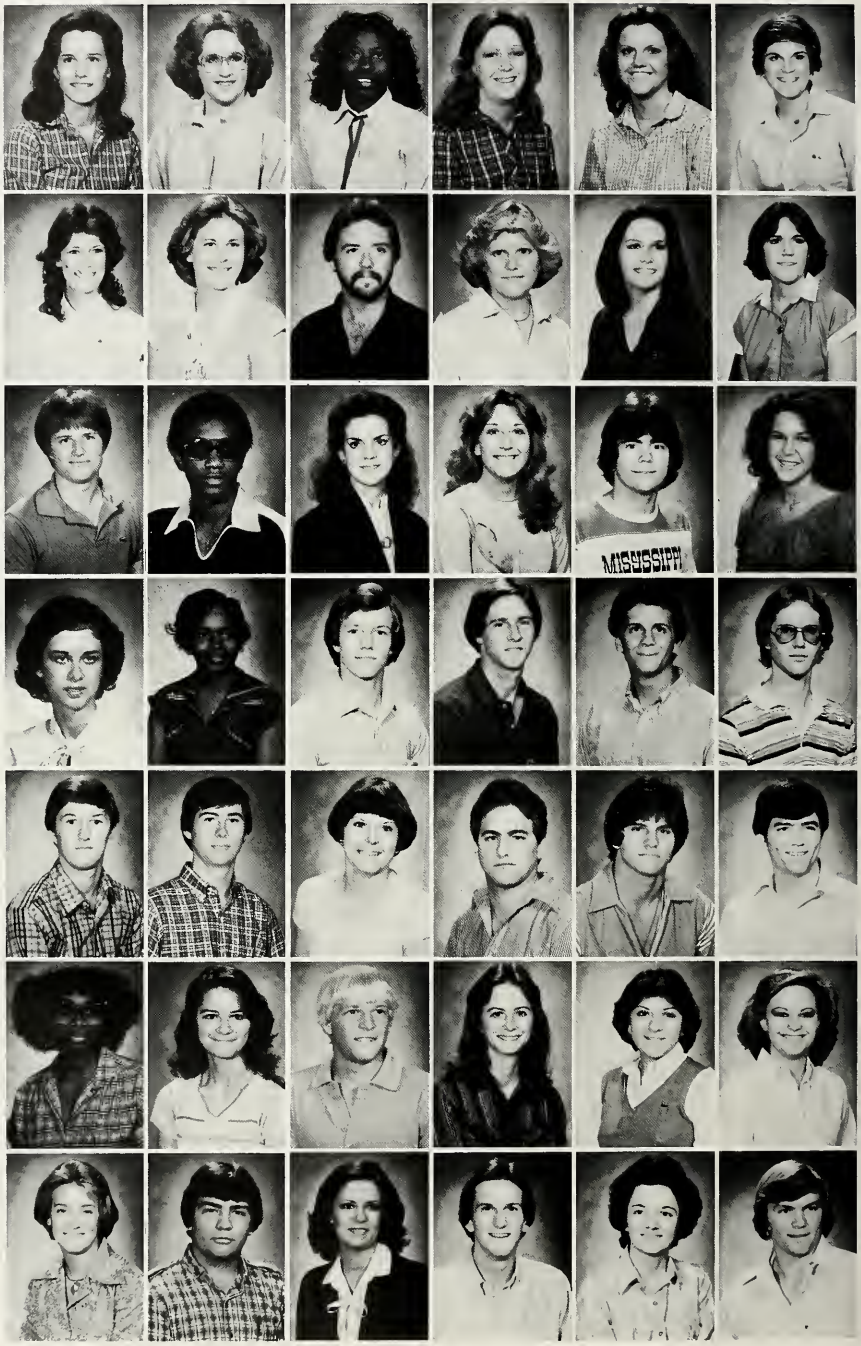
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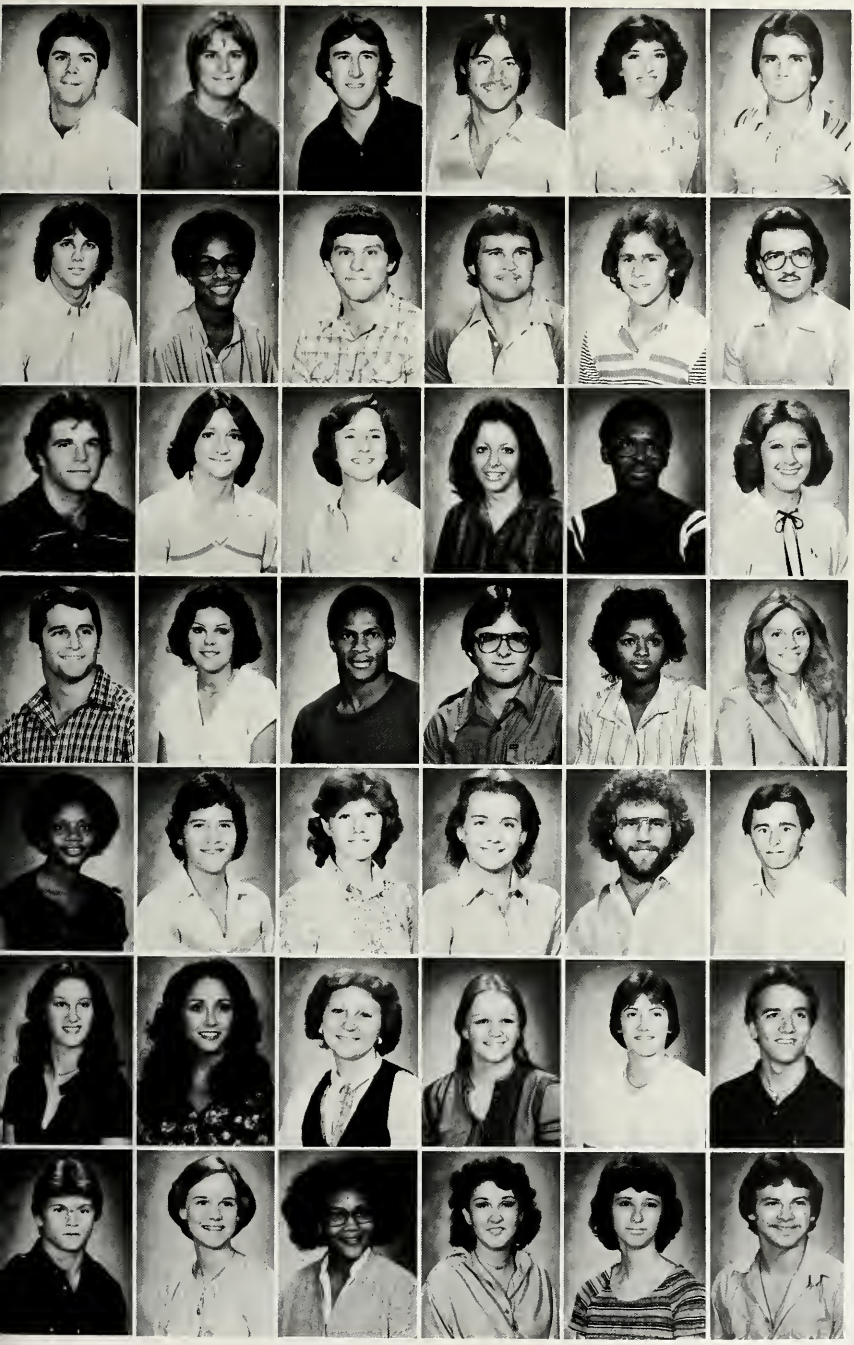
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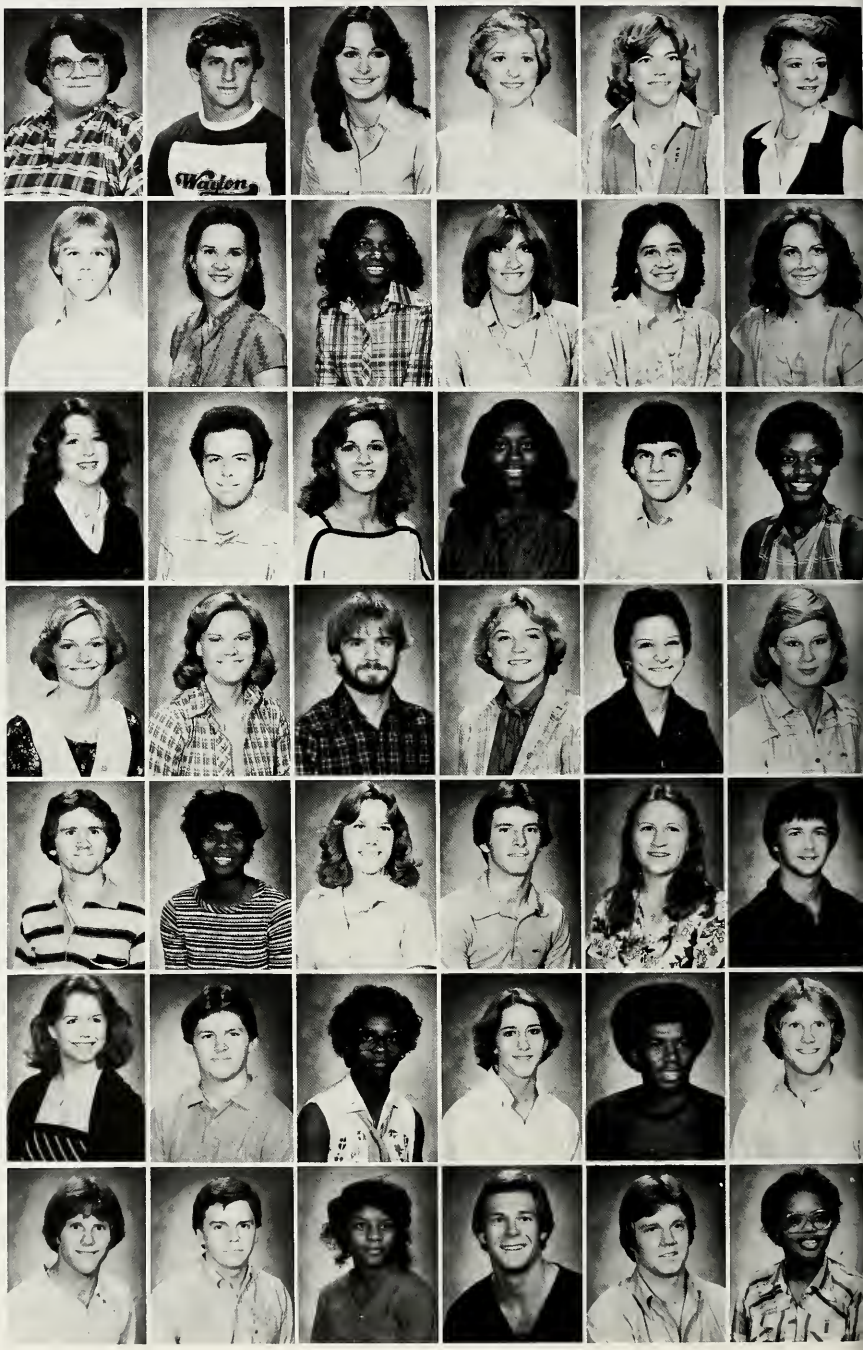
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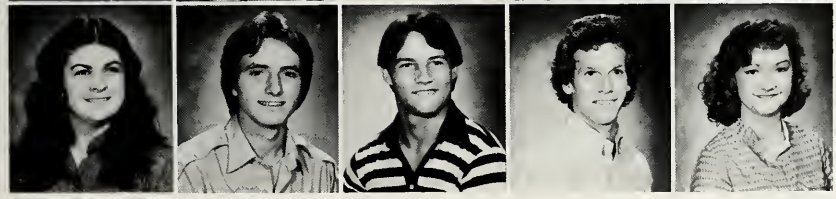
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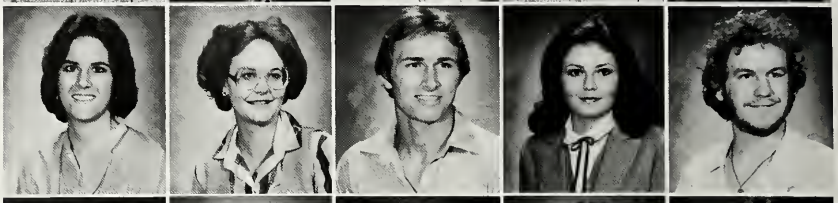
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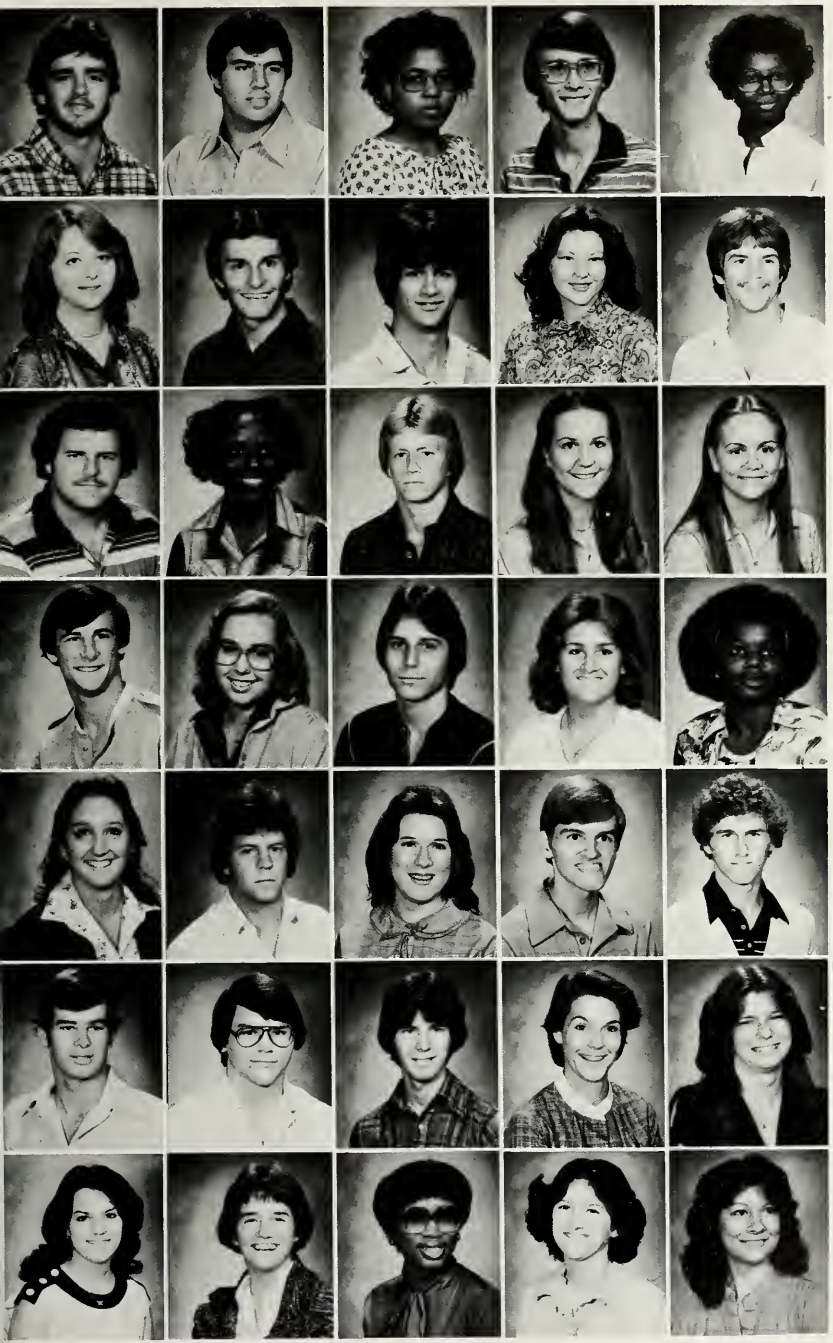
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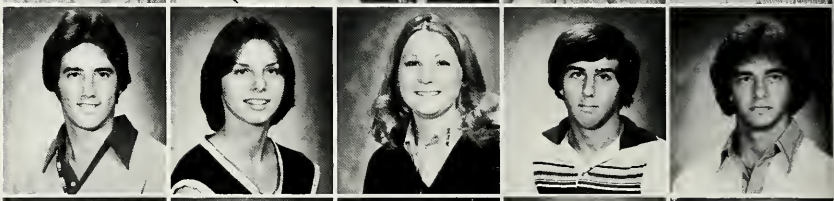
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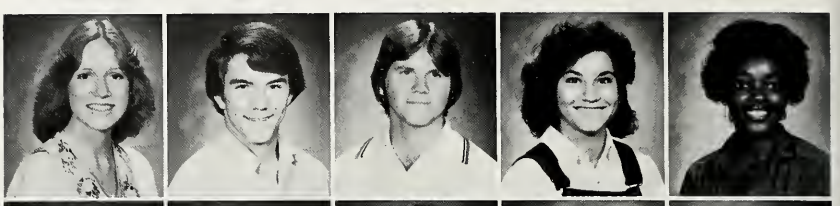
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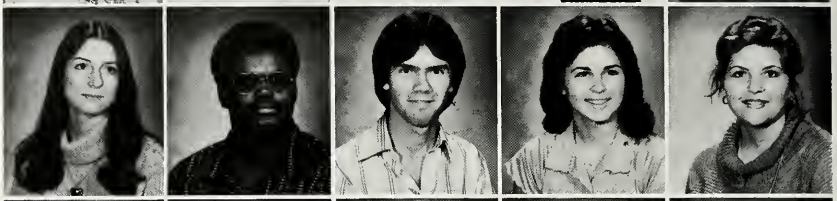
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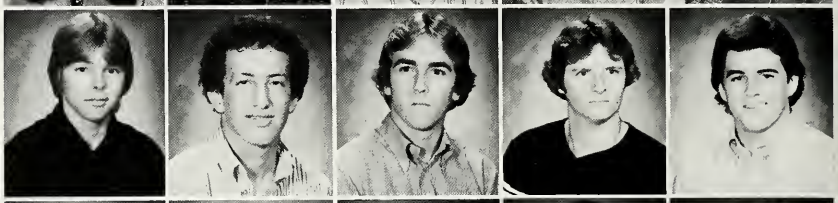
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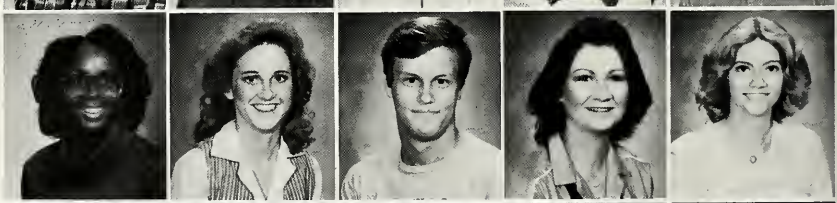
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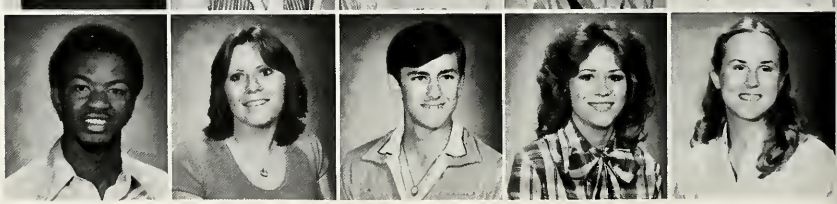
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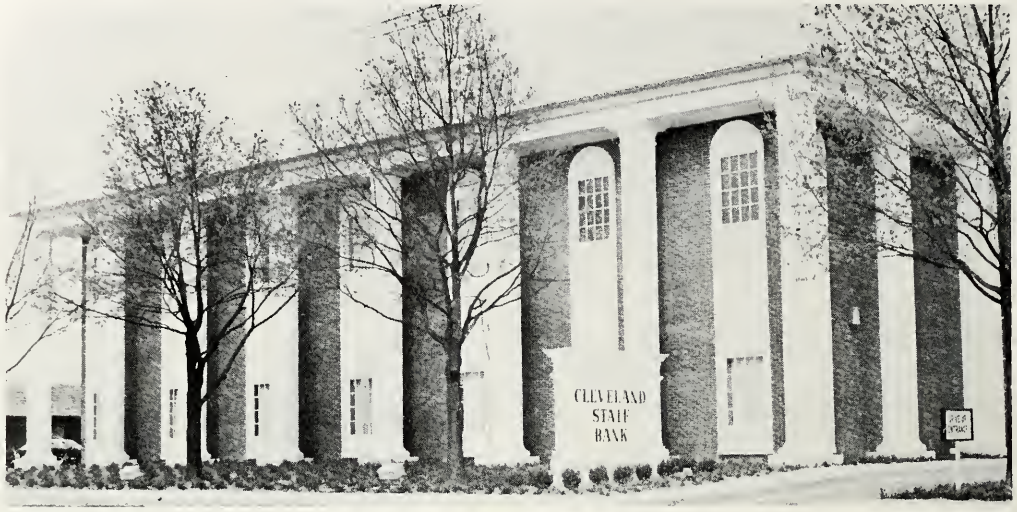
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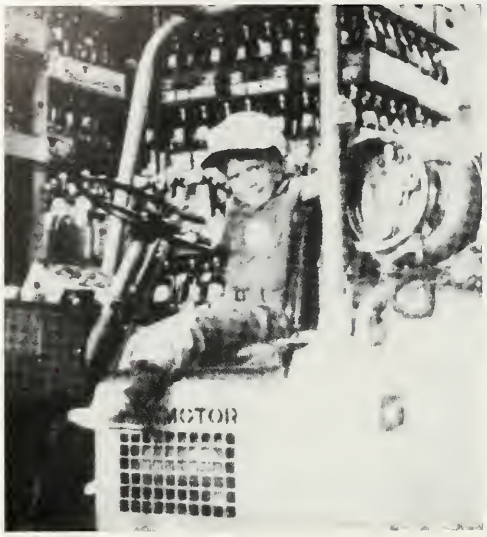
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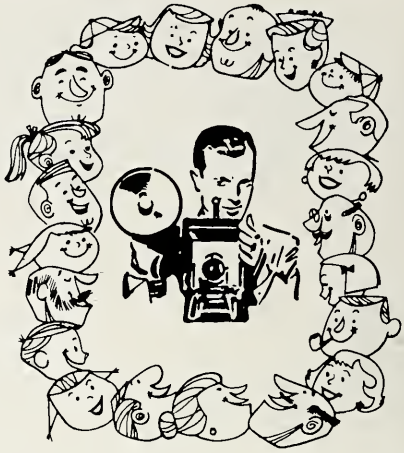
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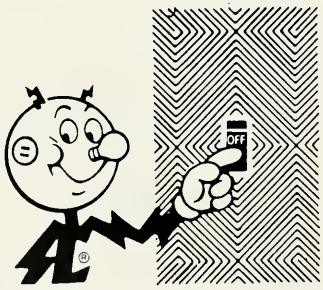
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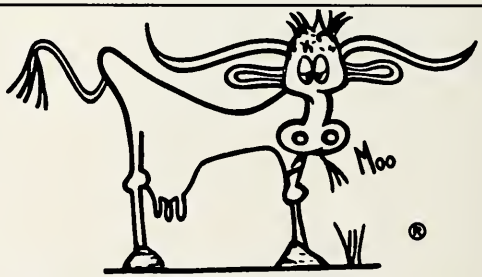
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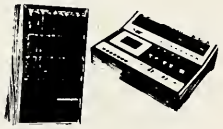
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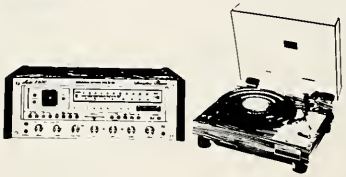
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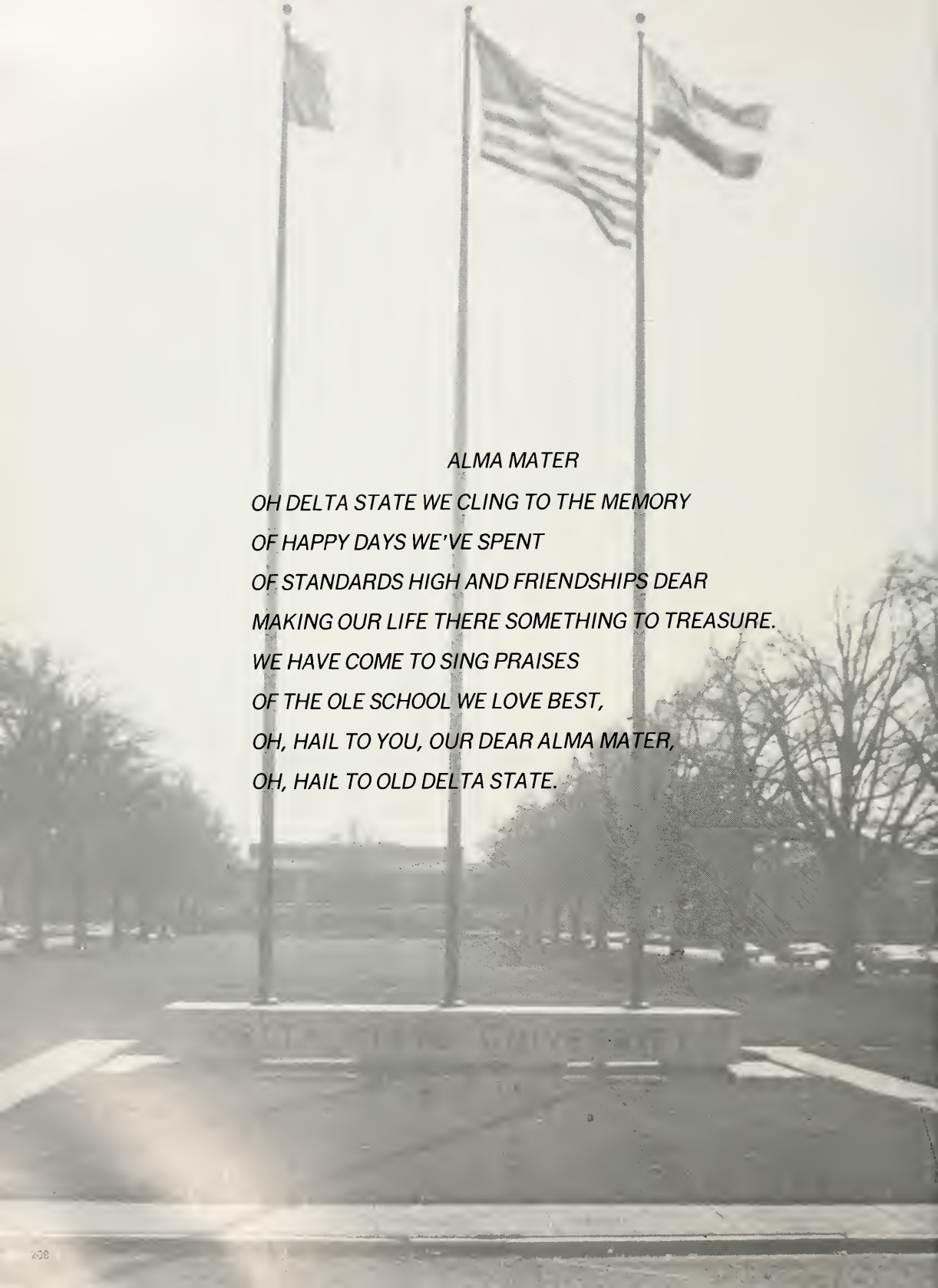


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